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## TAKEN BACK TO JAIL.

The hearing in the case of Frank Beers, charged with raping Laura Holter, which had been set for Friday morning, but owing to the Holter girl's inability to be present, was held before Justice of the Peace John M. Clark on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The District Attorney was assisted by C. G. Barkley, Esq. Fred Ikeler and Col. John G. Freeze were counsel for Beers.

Laura Holter, the young lady who is claimed to have been so brutally dealt with, was the first person called. She told how young Beers and herself had been sitting on a neighbor s porch talking together about one thing or another, and later when she started home how he followed her, and when she refused to take a walk toward Oak Grove with him that he grabbed her, held her mouth tight shut so that she could not make any noise, and how while he held her in this position committed the inhuman act.

Dr. Bierman, who was her attending physician, was called, and described the young girl's condition from the time he was first sent for up to last Friday when he made his last call. The last person called was Ada Holter, after which the District Attorney asked that Beers be bound over for trial at September term of Court. The commitment was made out by 'Squire Clark, and Chief of Police Arlington Shultz took Beers back to jail.

## Prof. Coles For August.

"Earth is now in the House of Fortune and opposed by the House of Death. Therefore while fortune is smiling on people in some localities others will be in riot, starvation and death; for the good and evil forces are equally divided, this month and there will be a fierce struggle between them for supremacy. This same struggle for supremacy will predominate in the animal and vegetable kingdom. Disease, epidemics, riots, wars and all things evil may astonish the world. Last month the evil forces overpowered the good and kept prosperity from coming in.

The earth will move into a colosic belt in its orbit, of extreme heat, some time between the 1st and 15th, and cause a break in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun and let down the stale heat which will debilitate man's physical nature to weakness. Therefore, we warn mankind to prepare themselves to ward off the typhoid germs which will abound in animal matter; as the air will be, we have reasons to believe, highly charged with deadly poisons! Mothers, be careful what you feed your little ones and do not give them ice cold water to drink.

The extreme heat, destructive hail storms, cloud bursts, vegetable microbes, the comet, etc., came last month as we predicted. Now we warn you all that there will be another break in the sea of gaseous matter now passing over the sun, some time between the 1st and 15th, and cause deadly heat, destructive floods, unprecedented hail storms, high gales, hurricanes, cyclones, tidal waves, cloud bursts etc. Unless earthquakes are produced by the strong magnetic currents now running southward, the Atlantic coast will be in danger of a tidal wave. A warm wave of insufferable severity will strike some sections and break the heat records, while a cold wave bordering on frost and snow will visit others. Farmers living along rivers and streams may suffer great loss this month. The latter half of the month will bring strange phenomena and earth disturbances of phenomenal weather, as the sun will be wholly enveloped in a sea of gaseous matter and no man can foretell what the result will be."

PROF. E. COLE.

## THE RACE MEET.

The big race meet to be given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will be held one week from next Saturday, which will be August 14. Entries are coming in to the Secretary from all over the state, and everything gives promises that the '97 race meet will outdo any ever held by the local organizations. The following is the list of events:

VALUE OF PRIZES.

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| 1. One Mile Novice | $25 00 |
| 2. One Half Mile Open | 55 00 |
| 3. Club Handicap, one mile | 12 00 |
| 4. Trick Riding | |
| 5. Two Mile Lap Race | 75 00 |
| 6. Special Race (Local) | 8 00 |
| 7. One Mile Handicap | 55 00 |
| 8. Trick Riding | |
| 9. One Mile Open | 65 00 |
| 10. Three Mile Handicap | 75 00 |

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Aaron O. Kindt, of Mordansville, to Miss Ada Crawford, of the same place.

D. W. Kremer, of Benton, to Mrs. Samantha E. Karns, of same place.

John W. Albertson, of Rohrsburg, to Miss Lizzie E. Lemons, of Jackson township.

Thomas Rhodomoyer, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Armenta Wellver, of Hemlock township.

O. R. Titus, of Numedia, to Miss Ella Knorr, of same place.

Charles Shultz, of Van Camp, to Miss Susie Ruckle, of Raven Creek.

Milford Laubach, of Fairmount Springs, to Miss Eva B. Shultz, of Sugarloaf township.

Frank Manning, of Greenwood township, to Miss Ella Farver of Jackson township.

Ray Hess, of Centre township, to Miss Laura Yost, of Briarcreek township.

John F. Hines, of Centralia, to Miss Annie D. McGovern, of Mt Carmel.

Harry W. Chrismer, of Centralia, to Miss Margaret E. Hines of same place.

Harry Swisher, of Hillsgrove, to Miss Catharine Avery, of same place.

Charles Hall, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Annie Silk, of same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Jacob Seybert, to Elliot Adams, for tract of land in Briarcreek.

William Deiterick, to James O. Deiterick, for land in Berwick.

William S. Case, Ex., to Sarah A. Hoover, for tract of land in Benton township.

Walter Morris, Trustee, to Clara Bibby, for tract of land in Catawissa.

Clarissa Peacock, to Thirma S. Peacock, for land in Bloomsburg.

Annie Grand, et. al. to J. V. Nichols, for land in Bloomsburg.

Frank L. Freas Ex., to Alice H. Freas, for tract of land in Scott township.

E. R. Ikeler, et. ux., to H. G. Supplee, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller, to Bloomsburg Match Company, for land in Bloomsburg.

G. M. Tustin, to Bloomsburg Match Company, for land in Bloomsburg.

## BOY'S ARM FROZEN.

Samuel Wolf, a confectioner at Jersey City, on Monday afternoon, offered a dish of ice cream to a boy who would hold his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of small boys who were around the store contested for the prize, but a young lad, about ten years of age, named Willis Lockwood outdid them all. Although suffering excruciating pain he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it the arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to a hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm. Any man with a right mind certainly would not offer a prize for, nor allow such an inhuman contest, and this confectioner deserves punishment.

A very daring and reckless piece of forgery was discovered last week. Two of the names forged and used as security on judgment notes in order to obtain money were George Beagle, a resident of Columbia County and William Amesbury, of Danville. The man accused of this most serious crime is S. D. Neyhard, who for several years past has been conducting an insurance and real estate office in the First National Bank building. The forgeries it is said will aggregate many thousands of dollars. It is also said that he obtained money in other ways. Dr. W. H. House and several others of town are losers to a considerable extent. He absconded last week and has not been seen or heard tell of since.

The Sheriff on Saturday levied on the missing man's household goods etc. Neyhard was the agent for the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, and that company has $3200 against his residence.

Martha Chrisman, aged nine years, daughter of T. Chrisman who resides on Second Street, died on Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Burial in Rosemont Cemetery.

## FIVE ACRES CAVE-IN.

### At Pittston Property is Wrecked By the Settling of Mine Workings.

The following, from Pittston appeared in the *Philadelphia Press*, on Monday:

"A serious cave-in covering an area of five acres occurred here to-night in the heart of the city, and within a stone's throw of Main Street. The ground overlies the workings of the Ravine shaft, owned and operated by the Newton Coal Mining Company.

The surface has dropped nearly six feet in some places and eleven houses, owned and occupied by Hiram Davenport, Jacob Welter, Louis Barlow, John Haston, Sherman Phelps, Paul Valeris, George Haston, Michael Relly and John Saunders, have been more or less wrecked.

The cave occurred at about half past ten. Many of the occupants had gone to bed, when a loud rumbling startled them beyond description. All was confusion instantly, and it was only by the greatest difficulty that the inmates escaped. They found it impossible to open their doors, so badly were they wrenched.

To add to the excitement, two large 36-inch water mains burst, and the roar of the rushing water, together with the underground rumblings, only tended to increase the fears of the imprisoned inmates.

General Manager John B. Law was notified, and is now at work with a gang of men to withstay the further settling of the workings. Men are patroling the affected streets with lighted lanterns warning the people of the danger.

The extent of the damage to the several properties will be large, while the loss to the company can only be conjectured owing to the inability to ascertain how badly the mines are affected inside. This shaft is a sister to the twin shaft in which fifty-eight men were entombed alive, a little over a year ago, and from which their bodies were never recovered."

## Suing for Coal Royalty.

### Kingston Coal Co. the Defendant and Bloomsburg Parties the plaintiffs.

Levi E. and David J. Waller, executors of the estate of the late Rev. David J. Waller of Bloomsburg, yesterday filed papers in an equity suit against the Kingston Coal Co. The late Rev. Mr. Waller was the owner of certain coal lands in Plymouth township, which were leased to Waterman & Beaver, who afterward transferred the lease to the Kingston Coal Co. By the terms of the lease the defendant company was to mine and pay a royalty of 25 cents a ton on all coal passing over a ⅞ inch screen, not less than 36,000 tons to be mined annually and also pay a rental of $9,000 a year, payments to be made quarterly. The plaintiffs state that Rev. Dr. Waller died in 1893, and that the quarterly statements of rental since made to the executors of the royalty and rental account have been false and misleading. They therefore ask the courts to compel the coal company to account for all coal mined from the plaintiff's property and pay such amount as may be found to be owing. Alexander and John D. Farnham are the plaintiffs' attorneys. *Hazleton Sentinel.*

## No Fees for Paid Police.

The Governor has signed the bill making it unlawful for any policeman employed at a stipulated salary by any city, borough or township to accept fees or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed by him in the discharge of his duties, excepting public rewards or mileage allowed for traveling. The violation of any of the provisions of the act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, or undergo imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

The young men in and about Almedia are said to be in a state of terrorism over the nightly appearance of a woman in black. She is described by a young man who saw her the other evening, as being dressed in a black mackintosh, a long black veil and big gloves buckled up around her wrists. The strange individual, it appears makes a practice of remaining along the road at night and a feeling of great terror has seized upon the wheelmen who go up the road for a ride and who are compelled to return by the light of the stars.

## BASE BALL.

Shamokin played here on Thursday and Friday of last week. The management of the home team expected to win the two games with ease. Their expectations were realized in the first game, the visitors proving dead easy. The idol of the fans, Mr. Hepting, pitched, and his delivery was never solved. Score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomsburg—0 0 3 6 2 0 0 0 0 | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| Shamokin —0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries, Hepting and Chamberlin; Durnbaugh, Strausberger and Schrecongost. Umpire, Forred.

The second game resulted somewhat different. Shamokin went at our boys for keeps, scoring two in the first and a like number in the second. There was no more counting done till the seventh when the home team by a little exhibition of stick work coupled with good base running scored seven runs. Nearly everyone on the ground thought the game was cinched and several left, but the unexpected always happens. In the eighth Dunn was hit safely several times, aud two inexcusable errors on the part of Holloway and McNealy gave the visitors four runs and the game. This contest was another proof of the fact that base ball and booze don't go together. Score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomsburg—0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Shamokin —2 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 X | 9 | 12 | 3 |

Batteries, Dunn and Chamberlin; Miller and Schrecongost. Umpire Forred.

Williamsport was taken into camp by the home team on Monday by the time of 5 to 3. This was pitcher Hipting's third game, and his third victory. Nine hits scattered through as many innings was the extent of the batting done by the visitors, while the efforts of the locals in that direction were more timely. Goodhart again came in for a good share of credit, by placing the sphere over the right field wall for a homer. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomsburg 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Williamsport 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 | 2 | 9 | 7 |

Batteries, Hepting and Chamberlin; Roach and Patchen. Umpire Forred.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Whoop her up.

Pennant? Well don't say a word.

Patchen has signed for behind the Rubber.

Aldinger arrived in town on Monday and will be seen in left garden during the balance of the season.

What's the matter with the Blue Birds pitching department now? McNeely, Hepting and Everson, and lines are out for Jayne. If that aint a quartette of peaches, then just tell us.

Dunn has gone to Canandaigua, New York.

We do envy Sunbury's position and are bound to change places with them inside of a week.

We play at Williamsport to-day, and should win.

McNeely pitched good ball at Shamokin on Saturday, allowing the coal diggers but seven hits, so that it wasn't his fault we lost.

## STOMACH FULL OF LIZARDS.

### A Case in Lancaster County Which Has Puzzled Physicians.

Hoard Overly, a young farmer, of Lancaster County, has been ailing for several months and his case was a puzzler to the physicians. Dr. Frew, of Paradise, Thursday decided to give him an anthelminthic and a few hours later Overly commenced to vomit with astonishing results.

There were twenty-four lizards, ranging in size from two or three and a half inches long, many of them dead, forty lizard eggs and many worms thrown from his stomach.

On the farm on which the latter resides is a large spring from which he has been accustomed to drink for years by lying flat on his stomach, and it is supposed that he in that way swallowed the lizards or their eggs.

J. J. Fox, one of the best known men of Unityville had his left leg amputated on Wednesday. The trouble started from a sore toe, when gangrene set in, and amputation was necessary in order to save his life. The operation was performed by Dr. Nutt, of Williamsport, assisted by Dr. Christy of Millville. Mr. Fox is a leading democrat of that section, and is a brother-in-law of our townsman B. W. Jury.

About seventeen gentlemen from Philadelphia are camping at Arbutus Park. They came up on Saturday, and intend staying two weeks.


JULY

# Reductions

Do you expect to travel. We've a large and complete assortment of Trunks, Telescopes and Valises at all prices. A Good Trunk $2.50 and up.

Means great savings to Suit Buyers. You shouldn't hesitate long about buying suits at present prices. We've about 120 Suits that are strictly all wool and fast color in light, dark and medium colors; also pin checks and color plaids, some sold at $6.50, some $7.50 and others as high as 9 and $10, but we're cleaning up the season's broken sizes, hence any suit in the lot for

**$5.00.**

This is probably the greatest Suit Bargain this or any other store in the county has ever put out, and if you value money you'll join the throng of buyers this week. Of course the better and best suits are here for the men or boys' in all the popular mixtures and plain blue or blacks at 7.50, 10, 12, and $15.

Every Straw Hat in the store at absolute cost to close out.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR and all other outfittings are here.

# Gidding's

Negligee Shirts at Reduced Prices.

Sweaters, Belts, etc., all reduced to make room.


## Meeting of School Board.

The Bloomsburg School Board held a meeting at the High School building last Friday night. The directors were all present. The purpose of the meeting was to open bids for furnishing the supplies for the coming school term and to arrange other matters. The contract for furnishing the supplies was awarded to Hess Brothers, their bid being the lowest received. Improvements were recommended to be made at the different school buildings, such as new seats in the Fifth Street building, papering of rooms in the Third Street building, a pavement to the rear entrance and the building of a fence around the new lot at the building on Third Street. It was moved and seconded that proposals for the above work be received. Bills were presented and ordered paid. The teachers who have been selected for the ensuing year will be present and sign their contracts at the next meeting which will be held August 13th.

Do not forget the date of the great Farmers' Picnic to be held at Wynona Park on Thursday, Aug., 12th. Present indications point to a large and enthusiastic attendance on that occasion. In fact it is the great social gathering of the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, from all parts of this and adjoining counties. The grounds are in elegant condition with an abundance of cool and inviting shade, with plenty of the purest spring water at hand with which to quench the thirst. Than Wynona Park there is no more inviting grove along the B. & S. R. R. in which to spend a day of rest and enjoyment, and those who fail to attend the coming farmers picnic will miss an enjoyable treat. The grounds are easy of access from all points, both by rail and private conveyance, and excursion rates have been secured over the B. & S. R. R. Everybody go and enjoy a day of rest and recreation.

The Mission Sunday School will hold a picnic at Oak Grove Saturday. It does not matter whether you have ever attended the Sunday School or not, everybody is invited to attend to spend a day of pleasure in the woods. Everybody will eat from one table.

## BARN DESTROYED.

N. U. Funk's large barn, a short distance below Espy, was destroyed by fire at about 9 o'clock last night, together with all its contents, consisting of hay, grain, straw and a few farming implements. The direct cause of the fire is not known, but the supposition is that the building was struck by lightning, as a severe electrical storm was passing over at the time. The fire engine and hose cart were taken up to outen the flames. The fire lit up the sky so that it could be seen for miles around.

During the editor's absence last week, a brief article on the subject of the Normal School appropriation found its way into these columns, which looked as though we approved of the Governor's course in compelling the Normal Schools each to relinquish $5000 of the appropriation given them by the legislature. Money wrested from the Normal Schools is not "saved" to the state. Public money spent in educating teachers of the common schools of the state is well invested, and the Governor could have found some other place to use his ax instead of crippling the Normal Schools.

For instance, it would not make much difference to the state and the world at large, if the soldiers should forego the pleasure of their annual picnic fuss and feathers, which costs the state many thousands of dollars. For what? The citizen-soldiery is a good thing, but when it becomes a question as to which shall suffer for want of funds, the soldiers or the schools, we think that the annual parade could have been omitted for a year or two until the state treasury gets more money in it. It is false economy to deprive the schools of the necessary means of subsistence.

Willie, thirteen-year-old son of Edward Mericle, who lives on Fifth Street, met with a painful accident on Monday morning. He in company with some other young boys, was at Oak Grove watching cows. He was holding a rope, one end of which was fastened on the cow's head, when the animal suddenly threw her head to one side, throwing the lad to the ground, breaking his arm in two places.

## DEMOCRATIC RULES.

### ARTICLE I.

OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The annual county convention shall be held at Bloomsburg the second Tuesday of June, 11 o'clock in the fornoon and the primary election shall be held on the preceding Saturday at the places of holding the General Elections in the several election districts between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 2. The primary election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted by the Judge and two Inspectors of Election who shall be residents of the district and who shall be elected at the preceding Primary Election. Their duties shall be the same as defined in the general election laws.

The ballots shall not be numbered.

The said officers shall be sworn to perform their duties faithfully and as provided by law, they shall determine all questions of the right to vote at said election.

They shall make a list of the voters and make out two duplicate statements showing the result of such election, the total number of votes cast and the names of the persons voted for, and the number of votes cast for each; one of which statements shall be posted upon the door of the polling place immediately after the vote shall have been counted for the public information; the other of which statements shall be either mailed by Register Letter, or sent by Special Messenger to the address of the County Chairman. The said election officers shall indorse upon the envelope containing the same, or upon the statement, the day and the hour of the day when said statement was placed in the Post Office to be sent by register letter or of the delivery of the same to a special messenger, together with the name of the messenger.

The said officers shall also make out a return sheet showing the result of said election and a certificate to be signed by the election officers and enclose the same, together with the Poll Book, the tally list of voters and the original ballots cast, in an envelope, which shall be securely sealed and addressed to the chairman of the convention, and deliver the same to the newly elected judge of election.

The duties heretofore prescribed to be performed under this rule shall be performed by an election board before separating, and in the presence of the watchers, hereinafter provided for to be present at such election; where a vote is received after objection made by any watcher or member of election board said ballot shall be marked with the name of the individual voting it.

Sec. 3. No person shall be allowed to vote at any primary election who has voted against the democratic candidates at state or national elections within two years; or has opposed the Democratic ticket at the last preceding election; or has taken money or has agreed to take money or other thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage as a consideration for his vote at such primary election, or corrupted or attempted to corrupt any voter of the district with reference to the same, or has in any wise whatsoever violated the primary election laws.

Sec. 4. The voter shall indicate upon his ballot the person for whom he wishes to vote to be placed in nomination for the respective offices by crossing off the names of all persons for whom he does not wish to vote, or write upon the printed ballot, as provided to be furnished under these rules, the name of the person for whom he desires to vote to be placed in nomination for any office.

Sec. 5. If a ballot is cast at the primary election which does not contain names of all the candidates for a particular office, it shall be the duty of the election officers to reject such part of the ticket from the Count.

Sec. 6. The tickets to be furnished for the primary elections, as provided for in the rules, shall contain the names of all the candidates, who shall have registered with the Chairman of the County Committee with blank spaces under each group to enable the voter to add the name of any person for whom he wishes to vote.

Sec. 7. Upon a tie vote for choice of primary election officers, the acting judge of the election shall determine the choice by lot.

### ARTICLE II.

OF THE CONVENTION.

Sec. 1. The County Convention shall be comprised of the newly elected judges of the primary election of the respective districts.

In case of the death, sickness or inability of the judge to attend upon the meeting of the County Convention, his duties as a Return Judge and as a member of the County Convention shall be performed by one of the newly elected inspectors for primary election, who shall present to the convention the proper evidence of his right as a member thereof.

Sec. 2. The convention shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence by any member of the Committee who shall forthwith proceed to effect a temporary organization.

The Chairman of the convention shall appoint such clerks or tellers as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the convention.

Sec. 3. The Chairman of the County Committee shall have prepared a return statement, which shall have been compiled from the duplicate statements sent him from the several election districts, and present the same to the Chairman of the Convention. After the receipt of such return statement, or cause shown for its non production, the election returns from the different districts shall be called for, opened, and the returns examined and compared with the return statement.

Sec. 4. The candidate who shall have received the highest number of votes, as shown by the approved returns, shall be declared the nominee. In case of a tie vote, the nomination shall be determined by casting lots.

Where two persons are to be nominated for the same office the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be nominated.

Sec. 5. It shall be good ground of objection to any return from any district that the duplicate statement directed to be sent to the County Chairman was unduly delayed, or that the provisions of the election laws and these rules were violated at such election.

Sec. 6. Whenever any question is raised as to the regularity of the return from any district, it shall be the duty of the Convention to appoint a Committee of at least five members of the Convention to inquire into and make report of the facts, and such recommendations as the Committee may deem proper.

But no return from any district shall be accepted in the Convention when it shall appear that the officers conducting the primary election have not complied with the provisions of these rules respecting the immediate posting of a statement showing the result of the election upon the door of the polling place, and the prompt transmission to the County Chairman of the duplicate statement.

Sec. 7. The voting in convention shall be open and any two members may require the yeas and nays on any question.

Sec. 8. Where candidates for delegates to the State Convention shall have registered with the Chairman—and shall have been voted for at the Primary Election—those receiving the highest number of votes shall be named as the Delegates.

### OF ELIGIBILITY.

Sec. 1. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of a majority of the Convention, that any candidate before it for nomination to any office shall have offered or paid any money or valuable thing, or made any promise of money or valuable thing to take effect in future, as an inducement to any voter to vote for him at the primary election, or shall have caused the same to be done in his behalf; or if any candidate shall induce or attempt to induce another person to announce his name and run as the candidate for nomination to the same office for which he is seeking the nomination, with intent thereby to withdraw votes from some third candidate for nomination for the same office, or if such candidate shall cause and procure the same to be done by another in his behalf, the name of such candidate as well as the name of the candidate so induced to be a candidate, shall be immediately struck from the list of candidates; or if any such facts be ascertained after his nomination shall have been made, to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Standing Committee, the nomination shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination to be made by the members of the Standing Committee.

Any candidate offending against the provisions of this rule shall be ineligible to any nomination for a period of five years.

Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to a nomination by the party who has opposed the democratic ticket at the next preceding election.

Sec. 3. Each and every candidate for nomination to any office desiring his name to be printed upon the tickets provided to be furnished under these rules, shall register his name, post office address and name of office for which he is candidate with the Chairman of the Standing Committee in a book kept for that purpose not less than thirty days before the Primary election, and pay to the chairman a registration fee as fixed by the executive committee.

### ARTICLE III.

OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of one resident member from each election district, who shall be elected by the electors at the primary election. Eleven of their number shall constitute a quorum when regularly convened for the transaction of business.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Committee to give public notice of the meetings of the Standing Committee in the Democratic papers published in the County for at least two weeks, and when the committee shall be convened in Special Session, the notice shall designate the purposes and objects of the meeting. The Committee shall be convened in special session upon the request of any five members thereof.

Sec. 3. Special conventions may be called when necessary, by the standing committee, the proceedings of which shall be in conformity with the rules.

Sec. 4. The standing committee, shall on the last Saturday of March, 1898, and annually thereafter elect from within or without their number, one person to act as Chairman, one person to act as Secretary, whose terms of office shall begin with the first Monday of April following, and shall continue for a period of one year, or until their respective successors shall have been elected.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Chairman and Committee to have prepared a poll book containing a list of the Democratic voters of the several districts in the county, and to furnish to the officers to conduct the primary election with a copy of such poll book. The poll books shall be prepared at least ten days before the holding of the primary election, and be open to the inspection of Democratic voters.

Sec. 6. The election board shall check off the names of the persons voting at such primary election as the voters cast their ballots.

Sec. 7. The election board shall add to the list of voters as contained in the poll book; the names of all other qualified Democratic voters, voting at such election.

Sec. 8. The Chairman and Committee shall furnish the tickets for use at the primary election and the necessary blanks, including tally list, list of voters, certificates, duplicate statements copy of poll book containing the names of the Democratic voters of the respective districts and cause the same to be delivered to the election boards.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the county chairman to give notice to the several candidates to be voted for at least ten days prior to the holding of the primary election to meet at a place to be designated by the chairman. At said meeting the candidates shall endeavor to agree on watchers not to exceed three in number for each district and in case a majority of the candidates assembled in response to such notice fail to agree upon watchers, it shall be the duty of the county chairman to appoint said watchers. The watchers shall be permitted to be present and watch the receiving and counting of the ballots and tallying and reading of the same, to take memoranda of the proceedings and of any irregularity they may deem improper and in all respects to perform their duties as watchers as defined in the general election laws.

Sec. 10. The county chairman shall cause to be published in the Democratic newspapers of the county, a notice of the time of the holding of the primary election and of the time and place of the meeting of the county convention, and of the nominations for office to be made by the convention for thirty days prior to the time of the meeting of the convention.

Sec. 11. In case of the death, declination or removal of any candidate put in nomination by the convention before the election; or whenever any candidate shall have had his name stricken from the ticket, the vacancy shall be supplied by a new nomination of a candidate which shall be made by the standing committee called together for that purpose by public notice from among citizens eligible under these rules.

Sec. 12. Until primary election officers shall have been chosen, or in case of any vacancy upon any Election Board, the County Chairman and the member of the Committee in which the vacancy occurs, shall supply the vacancy by appointment.

If at the hour of the holding of the Primary Election, persons qualified to hold such election shall fail to appear, the vacancy shall be supplied as regulated by the General Election Laws.

### ASSESSMENTS.

Sec. 1. Nominees of the convention shall be subject to the payment of assessments to defray the expenses of the delegate election and convention; campaign, and election purposes; the prosecution of persons violating the election laws, and for any purpose not prohibited by general law.

Sec. 2. The assessments shall be made by the Executive Committee; rated proportionately and based upon the emoluments of the respective offices.

Sec. 3. If any nominee of the convention shall neglect or refuse to pay assessments provided by these rules, upon reasonable notice, the certificate of nomination shall be withheld, and the name of the nominee stricken from the ticket; and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination to be made by the members of the Standing Committee.

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### ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The county chairman shall appoint an executive committee consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be the chairman and secretary of the county cammittee.

The county chairman shall be the chairman of this Committee.

Sec. 2. The duties of the executive committee shall be to make and collect the assessments of candidates provided for in these rules; fix and apportion the amounts to be paid by candidates as a registration fee; and appoint a treasurer from among their number.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the executive committee, that any officer of the primary election, candidate or other person, has offended against the election laws, or the rules of the party, made punishable by law, it shall be their duty and—they are hereby required to institute proceedings against the person so offending; incur the necessary expenses incident to such prosecution, and take all necessary steps to vindicate the law and the rules of the party.

Sec. 4. The treasurer of the executive committee shall receive all moneys paid by candidates upon assessments and contributions for campaign and other party purposes; and disburse the same as the Executive Committee may direct.

### ARTICLE V.

RULES.

I. These rules or any one or more of them may be altered amended or rescinded at any regular convention by a vote of two thirds of the whole number of the convention.

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### A Curious Story About Siams King.

A curious story reaches us from Ceylon in connection with the King of Siam's recent visit, says the Westminster Gazette. His majesty, with all the devotion of a pious Buddhist, expressed a desire to see the tooth-relic in the Daladu Maligawa temple, in Kandy, A royal reception was accorded him. The King said his prayers, and the priests went into ecstacies over his presents of robes and jewels. Everything went well until his majesty asked to be allowed to handle the precious relic. Then the high priest politely but firmly declined. Royality might look, but royality mightn't touch. Royality thereupon returned to his carriage in a huff, and his presents with him, to the no little confusion of the over-zealous Unnanse. Considering that the sacred tooth was taken to Ceylon in a lady's hair, surely a King might touch it.

### WISE WORDS.

Indecision is quicksand. Determination to do right is rock.

Opinions have made some men presidents; others, anarchists.

Better understand one theorem, than learn a dozen.

There is one person of whom everybody in the world has a good opinion, of himself.

Success, like a lung-testing machine, is valuable only as it measures strength.

They who clamor for their rights, multiply their wrongs.

A man with two faces, never needs but one pair of feet.

Gorge the memory, and starve the understanding.

Our old clothes have lost us some friends, but not so many as our opinions about our neighbors.

Better freedom in bonds, than bonds in freedom.

Pretend to know, and you will become an empty shell.

A crust with an appetite, is better than a feast without.

In war at this day, men think more of the chances of victory than the justice of the cause.—*Ram's Horn.*

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have *in*digestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Justice Stephen J. Field recently completed a service of thirty-four years on the supreme bench of the United States. He was appointed and commissioned the 10th of March, 1863, but with a touch of sentiment, not out of keeping with his character, he took the oath of office and entered upon his duties on the 20th of May following, his father's eighty-second birthday. He has thus served a longer period than anyone who has sat on the bench since it was organized, except Chief Justice Marshall alone, who served thirty-four years five months and six days. Mr. Justice Story was the next longest in point of time, his term being thirty-three years nine months and twenty-two days. Justice Field's professional and judicial life extends over a period of fifty-six years. When he was admitted to the bar in 1841 all but one of his present associates on the bench were babes or lads at school. That one, Mr. Justice White, was not born. Four of them at least are young enough to have been his sons, and one of them, Mr. Justice Brewer, is his nephew.

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| | |
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| Butter per lb | $ .16 |
| Eggs per dozen | .12 |
| Lard per lb | .07 |
| Ham per pound | .12 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | 1.00 |
| Oats " " | .30 |
| Rye " " | .50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.80 |
| Hay per ton | 12 to $14 |
| Potatoes per bushel, new | .75 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .20 |
| Tallow per lb | .05 |
| Shoulder " " | .08 |
| Side meat " " | .08 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .07 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .80 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .45 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.50 |
| Bran, " | .85 |
| Chop " | .85 |
| Middlings " | .85 |
| Chickens per lb new | .11 |
| " " " old | .10 |
| Turkeys " " | .12½ |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

COAL.

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| No. 6, delivered | 2.60 |
| " 4 and 5 " | 3.85 |
| " 6 at yard | 2.35 |
| " 4 and 5 at yard | 3.60 |

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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1897.

It would be difficult to find a more disappointed and disgruntled gang than those republicans who hoped for some sort of appointment up to the hour of Mr. McKinley's departure on an extended vacation. They had expected that a large number of appointments would be made as soon as Congress was out of the way, but only a few were made and some of them were those whose nominations had failed to be acted upon by the Senate. He added to their disgruntlement by amending the civil service rules so that no office holder in the classified service can be removed except for cause and upon written charges, and then only after failure to make a satisfactory defense. He pleased some of the republican Congressmen by excepting from the civil service rules some of the confidential employes in each of the internal revenue and customs districts, but offended others by extending those rules to the smaller Custom Houses that were left out by Mr. Cleveland.

Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are said to be "on the outs," and the big boss left Washington without saying good bye to the man he made President and whom he has been bossing. There are different stories as to the cause of the strained relations, but it is safe to say that they will be patched up by the time Mr. McKinley gets to Ohio, where he expects to be during the latter part of August. As soon as he takes time to think, Boss Hanna will realize that he will need Mr. McKinley in his business before that Ohio campaign is ended, and if necessary will pocket a snub or two to get his active assistance.

Mr. McKinley appointed F. V. Powderly to be Commissioner General of Immigration before he left on his vacation. This appointment was made necessary by the failure of the Senate to act upon Powderly's nomination for this position, and a bargain made before Mr. McKinley's election. It has been hinted by personal friends of Mr. McKinley that he will be rather glad than otherwise should the Senate reject Powderly's nomination next winter. In giving him the recess appointment the bargain that put Powderly on the stump for McKinley has been lived up to. If the Senate declines to let him stay there, Mr. McKinley will have another good appointment at his disposal.

Representative Prince, of Ill., may find it difficult to square himself with the editor of the republican organ at Moline. He had endorsed the editor for the postmastership of the town, and, according to the rule in vogue at the Post Office department, that endorsements should have been equivalent to appointment. But this week Mr. Prince changed his endorsement from the republican editor to George H. McKinley, a nephew of Mr. McKinley. He says he was virtually compelled to change his endorsement, and gives the following as the conversation that took place at the White House between himself and Mr. McKinley: Mr. McK.—— "I wish you would endorse my nephew for the place, Mr. Prince." Mr. P.—— "But, Mr. President, I have already endorsed Eastman (the editor), and if I go back on him now I will be held responsible politically." Mr. McK. —— "Well, say to them that you endorsed him at my request." Mr. Prince says there was nothing else for him to do after that but to endorse Mr. McKinley's nephew, but he may find that the editor thinks differently, and if he cannot satisfy him in some way he may also find that he has to pay a big price for having obliged the President.

A study of Czar Reed's committees of the House, announced just before adjournment, shows that Pennsylvania and New York, with nine chairmanships each, got one-third of the fifty-four chairmen of House committees, while twenty-three states got no chairmen at all. The Eastern States got twenty-eight chairmanships. When it is remembered that the legislation of the House is practically in the hands of the chairmen of committees this division is significant of the controlling power.

If proof were needed that Mr. McKinley was virtually compelled by Campaign promises to send that currency commission special message to Congress it is easily furnished by the positive statement of prominent republican Senators that no attempt will be made to push the currency commission bill, which was jammed through the House, to a vote in the Senate. It has further become known that Speaker Reed would not have allowed the bill to get through the House had he not been certain that it was to be allowed to die in the Senate. When Mr. McKinley has paid all his campaign debts he may possibly do something because he believes in it, but it seems that there are still a lot of those debts unpaid.

The Atlanta Constitution says: The 20th of May, for more than a century, has been celebrated in North Carolina as the date of the first declaration of independence, made in Mecklenburg County in 1775. The hardy frontiersmen of that region had imbibed too fully of the spirit of liberty to submit to the degrading exactions imposed on them by the English Government, which impelled them to meet in Charlotte, the county seat, where, in language of lofty purpose and high resolve, they declared their connection with the mother country at an end. A year later the movement had so spread that it was taken up by the Philadelphia convention of representatives from all the colonies. The truth of history now does justice to the memory of the men who blazed the way for independence, and their descendants take just pride in its celebration.


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### Where People Live Long.

As the doctors figure up the year's vital statistics, how about the statement that comes from Phœnixville, Penn? Within twelve miles of that town there are thirty persons whose ages average ninety-five years, and fifty whose ages average eighty-five years. There are several centenarians in the group. The little village of Birch Runville contains 100 people, the ages of seven of whom average ninety-five years.

This item of news, good as far as it goes, is incomplete, for the public will want to know how the thing is done. Scientific research will find a fruitful field here in connection with solving the problem of longevity. Once on earth we figure how to remain there. Let us have the life stories of these Schuylkill valley patriarchs. Do they use tobacco, intoxicants, turn night into day, take a whirl in ward politics, or indulge in anything else common to the average life? Life is an accident, and death is the result. That we all know. But how do these Pennsylvanians manage the interim?—*St. Louis Republic.*


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### NEW MATERIAL FOR MATCHES.

**Wood Will Very Soon Give Way to Paper Sticks.**

It is predicted that paper is the coming material for matches. The prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new process for manufacturing matches of paper is held to be extremely probable, particularly as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of paper rolled together on the bias. The paper is rather strong and porous, and, when immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances, sticks well together and burns with a bright, smokeless and odorless flame. Strips one-half inch in width are first drawn through the combustible mass and then turned by machinery into long, thin tubes, pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine. When the sticks are cut to size they are dipped into phosphorus, also by machinery, and the dried head easily ignites by friction on any surface.

There is some talk of utilizing the new invention in the manufacture of matches on an extensive scale for export in India. The invention involves no waste whatever, and the paper is delivered in rolls like the telegraph tape, and converted at one operation into match-sticks, and by a second into matches that would dry without stoving for a large part of the year in India. One thing, however, must be made sure of—that a wax is used which will harden at a shade temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit at least.—*Boston Transcript.*

### Swarming Box For Bees.

A contributor to *The American Agriculturist* says that every beekeeper ought to have a swarming box, and gives these reasons why: It is not only convenient in hiving bees, but it saves cutting and mutilating fruit trees and other shrubbery upon which bees are liable to cluster. Make of some light material 10 or 12 inches square or longer one way than the other and close one end. Put a hole through the center and attach a handle some 10 feet long. With an inch bit fill with holes, so as to give the bees ventilation. This is important when swarming, for they cannot stand close confinement if filled with honey, as they are at that time. After the swarm settles push the box up into the cluster of bees, and they will go in readily and may be carried to the hive and treated in the usual way. They may be left in the swarming box for a short time, but swarms should always be hived as soon as possible after issuing. These boxes may be used for catching or arresting swarms by placing a cage containing a queen and some bees in them. This will attract the attention of the swarm, and oftentimes they will alight on it. Where large numbers of bees are kept these boxes are very handy, and a number of them may be on hand to accommodate swarms that come out at or near the same time, as in this case they are liable to cluster together, and with the use of such conveniences they may be kept separate.

### The Wearing of Hats.

In the thirteenth century the use of the scarlet hat, which distinguished cardinals, was sanctioned by Pope Innocent IV. Throughout mediæval times the wearing of a hat was regarded as a mark of rank and distinction. During the reign of Charles I the Puritans affected a steeple crown and broad brimmed hat, while the cavaliers adopted a lower crown and a broader brim, ornamented with feathers. In the early part of the reign of Henry V hats became popular, and in the time of the wars of the Roses, all men of high and low degree (with the exception of 'prentices, who wore caps) wore hats. The cocked hat made its appearance in the reign of James II, and could be converted into a variety of shapes. It was known under several names, as the Brigadier, the Ramilies, the Regent and the Frederick.

Even to the present day the naval full dress is incomplete without the cocked hat, and on the continent many functionaries, civil as well as military, continue to wear it. Our old militia, line and field officers of 40 years ago used to wear them out of immense proportions. The round hat, such as Ben Franklin wore, was taken to Paris from this country by the young officers who fought for our independence under Rochambeau and Lafayette. It met with great favor there.—*Washington Star.*

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### Killing the Canada Thistle

The Canada thistle, although a rather pretty blue flower, is as great a pest as the white rudbeckia, misnamed daisy. The thistle when cut off in fair weather will soon cap over and start at once from the stub, and some of the roots will start independently for the surface. The surest method of destroying the pest is to cut them near the surface while raining, at any time from formation of bloom to maturing of plant. The rain should be of some duration. The plant will excrete the juice and absorb the water, which is certain death. Showery weather is rather preferable, as all vegetation is more active during the sudden changes of the elements. Small areas can be cut on the approach of a heavy shower, but it must be immediately preceding, and you have the Canada thistle scientifically and almost automatically conquered at merely the trifling cost of cutting.—H. B. Richards in Detroit Household.


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| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 05 | 5 10 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 15 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | .... | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 08 | 11 12 | 7 06 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 07 | 11 18 | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 13 | ... | 7 19 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 24 | 11 33 | 7 35 |
| Hunlock's | 8 20 | 34 | | 7 40 |
| Nanticoke | 8 27 | 3 42 | 11 49 | 7 54 |
| Avondale | 8 32 | 3 47 | .... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 37 | 3 52 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 42 | 3 57 | | 8 07 |
| Kingston | 8 50 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 53 | 4 08 | ..... | 8 16 |
| Forty Fort | 8 56 | 4 11 | .... | 8 19 |
| Wyoming | 9 01 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 06 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 10 | 4 25 | 12 23 | 8 33 |
| Pittston | 9 15 | 4 30 | 12 26 | 8 39 |
| Duryea | 9 19 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 24 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 45 | 12 40 | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 48 | 9 07 |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
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| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 55 | 1 55 | 5 00 | |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | .... | ..... | ..... | |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 04 | 2 05 | 5 10 | |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 11 | 2 13 | 6 17 | |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 2 16 | 6 21 | |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 2 20 | 6 24 | |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 23 | 6 28 | |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 27 | 6 31 | |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 32 | 6 36 | |
| Forty Fort | 6 45 | .... | .. | ..... | |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 39 | 6 44 | |
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| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 54 | 3 02 | 7 12 | |
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| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 24 | 7 35 | |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 35 | 7 47 | |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 42 | 7 58 | |
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| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 59 | 8 11 | |
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| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 8 36 | |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 23 | 8 38 | |
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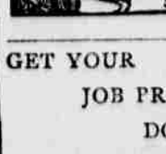

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| Scranton (D & H) lv | † 6 05 | † 9 38 | † 2 28 | † 4 41 |
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| Wilkesbarre....lv | † 7 30 | †10 15 | † 3 15 | † 6 60 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | † 7 38 | 10 20 | † 3 23 | † 6 58 |
| Nanticoke..... " | 7 46 | 10 27 | 3 32 | 6 17 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 04 | 10 45 | 3 52 | 6 37 |
| Wapwallopen. " | 8 13 | 10 55 | 4 02 | 6 47 |
| Nescopeck ..... ar | 8 24 | 11 10 | 4 11 | 7 00 |
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| Pottsville.....lv | † 6 00 | † 9 05 | †12 55 | † 3 00 |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 10 | 11 35 | 2 10 | 5 70 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 30 | 11 25 | 2 28 | 6 10 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 7 38 | 11 34 | 2 37 | 6 18 |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 44 | 11 40 | † 2 43 | 6 25 |
| Nescopeck..... ar | 8 07 | ..... | 3 10 | 6 50 |
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| Creasy..... " | 8 33 | Via | 4 21 | 7 09 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | † 8 43 | Rock | † 4 30 | † 7 18 |
| E. Bloomsburg" | 8 47 | Glen | 4 33 | 7 23 |
| | | P.M. | | |
| Catawissa..... ar | 8 55 | 12 20 | 4 40 | 7 30 |
| Catawissa.....lv | 8 55 | 12 20 | 4 39 | 7 30 |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 14 | 12 38 | 4 57 | 7 47 |
| Sunbury..... " | 9 35 | 1 00 | 5 20 | 8 10 |
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| Sunbury.....lv | † 9 45 | † 1 10 | † 5 34 | † 9 25 |
| Lewisburg....ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 08 | ..... |
| Milton..... " | 10 10 | 1 39 | 6 02 | 9 22 |
| Williamsport.. " | 11 00 | 2 30 | 6 53 | 10 30 |
| Lock Haven.... " | 11 59 | 3 40 | 7 57 | 11 34 |
| Renovo ..... " | A.M. | 4 40 | 8 55 | ..... |
| Kane..... " | ..... | 9 00 | ..... | ..... |
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| Lock Haven...lv | †12 10 | †8 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte.....ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | 2 15 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Philipsburg.... " | 4 28 | 8 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield ..... " | 5 06 | 9 09 | ..... | ..... |
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| Pittsburg.....lv | † 8 10 | † 8 10 | † 3 20 | † 8 02 |
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| Harrisburg.....ar | † 3 30 | † 3 30 | †10 00 | † 3 10 |
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| Pittsburg.....lv | ..... | ..... | ..... | † 8 00 |
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| Lewistown Jc. " | ..... | † 7 30 | ..... | † 3 15 |
| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 .8 | ..... | † 5 10 |
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| Washington....lv | †10 40 | ..... | † 7 50 | †10 50 |
| Baltimore..... " | †11 50 | † 4 55 | † 8 59 | †12 00 |
| Philadelphia... " | †11 20 | † 4 30 | † 8 30 | †12 25 |
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| Harrisburg.....lv | † 3 35 | † 8 05 | †11 40 | † 3 55 |
| Sunbury..... ar | † 5 08 | † 9 40 | 1 10 | † 5 29 |
| | P.M. | | A.M. | A.M. |
| Pittsburg.....lv | † 1 00 | ..... | † 3 30 | † 8 00 |
| Clearfield ..... " | 4 09 | ..... | ..... | 9 31 |
| Phillipsburg.. " | 4 56 | ..... | ..... | 10 14 |
| Tyrone..... " | 7 15 | ..... | † 8 10 | 12 30 |
| Bellefonte..... " | 8 31 | ..... | 9 32 | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven...ar | 9 30 | ..... | 10 30 | 2 43 |
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## RULES OF NOMINATION.

*To the Editor of the Columbian:*

Although the notice of proposed changes in our rules of nomination, is given only eight days before the delegate election, in the democratic newspapers, and the opportunity to explain or comment upon them can only be used for one or two days before the same election, yet some notice of the changes proposed may be useful for public information and to prevent mistaken conclusions.

The main change proposed is to abolish our present *majority* plan of nominations and to substitute therefor a *plurality* plan, known as the Crawford County system, by which, probably half the time, *minority* candidates will be placed upon the ticket. The people do now vote directly for candidates under the rule relating to instructions, and their votes nominate in all cases where the candidate receives a majority of their votes. If not, a majority must be obtained from convention delegates representing the people; and this arrangement we believe to be reasonable and just. And it certainly conforms to the fundamental principle that the majority shall rule.

The departure from this principle, now proposed, will naturally lead to multiplicity of candidates and to increased expense to be incurred in the primary elections. It will also tend to combination of populous districts to secure nominations, placing other districts at a disadvantage, and it will certainly weaken the tickets made, and demoralize party action. Candidates struggling for success, will assuredly get out other candidates to divide or scatter the votes which they cannot themselves control, and it may fairly be anticipated that corruption of electors will increase with an increasing and diligent canvass for individual votes.

Some, if not all of these consequences have attended upon the Crawford County plan in other counties where that plan has been tried, and have induced its abandonment. This was notably the case in Northumberland County some years ago. There, half-a-dozen nominations were made under the plan, and most of them by less than one half the democrats of the county voting at the primary election. Demoralization and defeat followed, and the plan was abandoned within two years. It is understood that the plan has not been adhered to in Crawford County where it originated, nor has it obtained general acceptance in the state, which it surely would have done if it had shown merit on trial. To accept it here would be to "take a leap in the dark."

The addition to the Crawford County plan is as remarkable and almost as bad as the plan itself. It creates a false Convention, without defined powers, composed of the return judges from the election districts, one from each. To bring up the returns, count the votes and announce plurality results, are, of course, their appropriate duties; then they are transformed into what the rules call "A Convention." They are not chosen by the people as delegates in the ordinary way, but only as judges for primary elections, nor can they constitute a true representative, popular Convention; for Mifflin, with 180 Democratic voters has but one return judge, while another district with but 40 or 50 Democrats has one also. And so, generally, there is a complete disregard of numbers, in setting up this new, so called Convention—And what is it to do? We seek in vain, in the text of the new rules for an answer. We know what a delegate Convention is to do, for the present rules inform us. It is to appoint all district Conferees to nominate a President Judge, Member of Congress and State Senator; to make or amend the party rules by a two-thirds vote; to adopt declarations, &c. of party principle or policy by Resolution, in addition to announcing or perfecting nominations to office. In short, a regular, representative Convention, is the Legislature or law making power of the County for party purposes, and is indispensable for the due performance of party work, and this indispensabe instrument the new rules do not give to us.

What is wanted and might properly be done would be to revise the apportionment of delegates to the Districts: for during the twenty-six years which have elapsed since the present Rules were made, the number of election districts in the county has been about doubled, and other circumstances have changed, and a new or revised apportionment has become necessary to a proper distribution of delegate power among the districts. This is plain, straightforward work, and its performance by the Convention or under its authority, will be sustained by public opinion, and will, in a great degree, satisfy any just discontent.

C. R. BUCKALEW.

## PROTECTION.

The tariff question seems to be a difficult one to settle so that it will stay. Dingley, McKinley and Co., are having about as much trouble at framing a tariff bill to suit all who wish to be protected, as Wilson and Grover had. And it is not likely to be much more satisfactory when completed.

I suppose that it is somewhat difficult to please every one. When there are campaign debts to pay, that by agreement are to be paid by the whole people in the shape of tariff taxes, it makes a very complicated matter to manage. Every industry that is protected must of necessity draw its support from the people; hence it trenches to a greater or less extent upon other industries that are clamoring for protection. To frame a tariff bill that will give each monopoly, trust and combine a fair share of profit over and above the increase of expenses arising from the others protection, is a matter that requires considerable financial skill. Our legislators do not seem to be possessed of financial skill in a very eminent degree.

If we had statesmen at the helm, who were elected on their merits, and did not have to buy their position with money or other corrupt means, they would have far less difficulty in framing a tariff bill, or in legislating upon any other subject. It ought not and I think would not be very difficult to decide upon a tariff bill that would yield the greatest amount of revenue with the least burden to the people. And that is the only honest legitimate tariff that can be made. The very fact that our people cannot all be protected, is in itself sufficient evidence that none should be thus protected.

McKinley has always tried to propagate the idea that it was the foreign importer who paid the duties, and that it did not increase the expenses of our own people. In one of the campaign speeches he made the remark, that he was opposed to taxing our own people while we had an opportunity to collect taxes of others.

Whether McKinley is verdant enough to believe that theory, or dishonest enough to talk that way though he does not believe it for the purpose of deceiving others, is a question that I shall leave for his admirers to decide. I am not anxious as to what their decision shall be. But in either case he is unfit for the position which he occupies.

Perhaps some were led to vote for McKinley on account of his sound money doctrine. If so they can now see, that protection is his hobby, and that it will take precedence to anything else. McKinley was born at a time when our infant industries were clamoring loudly for protection. His people were engaged in a business that called for protection. It is no wonder if he thinks of nothing else when awake, and talks about it when asleep.

If his memory was as good in other matters, as it seems to be in regard to his love for protection, he would remember that his theories have been twice repudiated by the people. The failure of him and his party to bring about the promised prosperity is likely to retire him and his party to well deserved private life. If an election for President were to take place now, McKinley would be defeated by a larger majority than Mr. Bryan was last fall. Corruption money sufficient to elect him could not be raised.

By the way, if the money spent to secure the nomination and election of McKinley had been used in some useful and legitimate enterprise, it would have done more to stop the cry of hard times than all the tariff tinkering Dingley and McKinley can do from now until doomsday.

My advice to voters is, never vote for man or party that is willing to spend money lavishly to secure the election of anyone. Rest assured they expect to get it back with usury. From reports we get at times, we may conclude that their anticipations are generally realized.

JAMES I. CAMPBELL.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To John G. McHenry, Esq., Chairman, the members of the Democratic Standing Committee and the Democratic voters of Columbia County. The undersigned appointed by you to make report respecting the revision of our party rules, respectfully submit this communication and report.

It would be most desirable that the nominations made would express the wish of the majority of the whole party vote in the county. The system of our present rules is predicated upon the presumption that the vote of the majority of the delegates in convention does express the desire of the majority of all the Democratic voters in the county, as to the choice of candidates for the party at the general election.

Experience has shown that this presumption is a very violent one. The rules are far from being satisfactory. Some of them are difficult of comprehension by the ordinary voter. They give rise to discussion as to their proper meaning among the most intelligent of our members. They have been construed in one way at one convention, and in an entirely different way at an other convention. They admit of a nomination being made in opposition to the expressed wish of a majority of the Democratic voters.

Because of the dissatisfaction which they have in great measure occasioned, many of our party friends fail to attend the primary elections. Many more do not give respect to the nominations when made. At times the nominees of the convention have failed at the general election; and the welfare and harmony of the party in the county have been greatly prejudiced. These results are not, in every instance, exclusively attributable to the rules, and were in no wise anticipated by the honest and patriotic men who had a voice in their adoption. Venality and fraud, if successful, will defeat the best formed plans.

It should be our aim to have a method of making party nominations which will not afford temptation to the over zealous to resort to wrong doing, and secure a method which will be fair and easily understood.

The Committee has concluded to recommend for your consideration a different system for the choice of party nominees. Briefly stated the rule is that a plurality of the vote shall nominate. This is nothing more than the same rule which obtains at our spring and general elections. It is fair, easily understood and honest to everybody.

The rule can claim in its behalf the same presumption as that upon which a delegate system is based. A nomination made under it, may better be said to reflect the wishes of a majority of the whole democratic vote, than forty or fifty votes in a convention of delegates, when a few or half a dozen of those votes necessary to make the nomination are cast for a candidate for whom the delegates were not instructed to vote.

The system might prove to be a vicious one, unless hedged about with proper safe guards and provisions to protect the individual voter, in his right to have his ballot, when cast, honestly counted and the result promptly made known. The voter should have the assurance that no packing of the ballot boxes and fraudulent counting will be permitted; but that everything about the election will be conducted openly and with fairness. It has been our effort, in connection with this system, to recommend such rules which will afford every safeguard to the voter's rights, as well as the proper protection to candidates, to the end that honesty may prevail in the holding of primary elections. There will be no sinister motive for the splicing up and multiplicity of election districts, at the public expense, to afford increased representation in our party convention.

We believe that nominations made under these Rules will invite the respect of the whole party, and merit the undivided Democratic vote at the general election. While conscious that we have recommended a departure in the system of making party nominations in this county, we feel confident that the system and rules proposed, will by experience and by a faithful and honest execution of their provisions, prove to be of public benefit.

The members of the Committee acknowledge many valuable suggestions, received from some of our party associates.

Most respectfully submitted to the Chairman, Members of the Democratic Standing Committee and the Democratic voters of Columbia County.

A. J. DERR,
ROBT. R. LITTLE,
W. T. CREASY,
C. A. SMALL,
R. G. F. KSHINKA.
} Com. on Rules.

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**A Complete Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably the most interesting region on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces. To stand and gaze upon them in all their marvelous manifestations, the great geyser upheavals, the fierce steam blasts, the terrible leap of the river, and the awful canon, is a revelation, an experience to be had at no other point on the earth.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September, 2, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the park. Stops will also be made returning at St. Paul and Chicago. The round trip rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, $230 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

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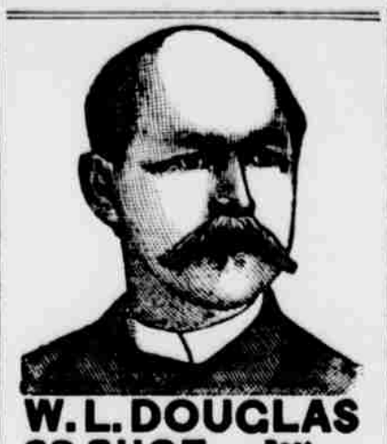

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W. L. Douglas $4.50, $4.00 and $3.50 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.
W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.
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**PRICES AWAY BELOW COST.**

In the wool goods the short lengths are long enough for skirts. In the Summer Goods shirt waist and small dress patterns are to be found. Remnants in Outing Flannels, Percales and in fact every kind of dress goods are here at your disposal.

**10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.**

For two weeks, commencing August 3rd, we will give 10 per cent. on Ladies' Muslin Uuderwear. We handle none but the best, as you know.

For two weeks, commencing August 3rd, we will sell standard Calico at 4c per yard.

These are the same goods we have sold all season at 6c. Apron Ginghams at 4½c, Columbia Cheviots at 6½c. Muslin in lengths from 5 to 20 yds. almost as heavy as Appleton A at 4c.

**Shirt Waists.**

We have divided our waists in two lots. Those we have sold for from 50c to 85c go at 43c. Those sold for $1.00 to $1.50 go at 73c.

**Wash Dress Goods.**

We will have lots of HOT weather yet, lots of it, and now is your opportunity to purchase the necessary goods to keep cool in.

Zephyr Ginghams, the 12½c kind, at 5c the yard.

Madras Cloths, 36 in. wide, real value 15c, at 5c the yd.

Percales, 27 in. wide, was 10c, 5c the yard.

Organdies and Lappets, all this year's importations, extremely pretty, were 22c and 25c the yd., now 12½c the yd.

Light and dark Organdies and Lawns, regular price 12½c at 6½c the yard.

**Groceries.**

Did you ever buy any here? If you have you know the price and quality are all O. K. If you have not you will find out if you give us a trial that we can save you money on them.

Soap, of a good quality, 14 cakes for 25c.

Van Camp Boston Baked Pork and Beans, usual price 15 and 25c, 12½ and 18c.

Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, 4c the lb., 7 lbs. for 25c.

Whole Rice, nice clean goods 5c lb.

Hires Root Beer, finest made, 25c.

**Pursel & Harman,**
*BLOOMSBURG, PA.*


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Bloomsburg, in the State of Penna., at the close of business, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | 215,409 59 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 79 53 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 25,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 4,975 55 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 115,784 64 |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtur's | 21,500 00 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | 2,717 46 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 10,897 90 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 886 75 |
| Due from approved reserved agents, | 28,308 38 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,815 26 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 724 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 309 36 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie ..... 19,925 00 | |
| Legal-tender notes ..... 7,730 00 | 27,655 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | 2,250 00 |
| Total | $ 508,211 42 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | 50 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 75,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 23,490 47 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 45,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 17,516 84 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 2,298 21 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 294,460 94 |
| Certified checks | 266 17 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 183 79 |
| Total | 508,211 42 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Columbia, ss:
I, E. B. Tustin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897.

S. F. PEACOCK, Notary Public.

Correct attest:

A. Z. SCHOCH,
MYRON I. LOW,
C. R. BUCKALEW,
Directors.


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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

T. M. Gunton and wife are visiting friends at Wilkesbarre this week.

Miss Helen Fornwald is visiting with Sunbury friends.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of New York, is visiting relatives here.

J. S Woods made a business trip to Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Logan of Shamokin, is visiting Miss Sallie Logan on Seventh Street.

Charles Holter of Millersburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, pastor of the Lutheran Church, is visiting at Hazleton.

Misses Miriam and Daisy Hess of Shamokin, are spending a week with their cousin Miss Ida Herring on East Street.

Miss Jennie Beckley of Harrisburg, is visiting her brother, W. D. Beckley on Iron Street.

Rev. J. J. Mimmier of Espy, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Rembeck, New York, is visiting at the home of Rev. Currin on Fifth Street.

Joe Townsend went to Philadelphia on Monday. He will spend a week in the Quaker City and take in the National race meet of the League of American Wheelmen.

Editor Randall, of the Catawissa "News Items," was in town on Monday. He is still carrying marks on his face, the result of an accident which happened about two weeks ago.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Buy a copy of "Vanity Fair," and try it.

St. Paul's Sunday School held its annual picnic in Vanderslice's woods, out Iron Street Saturday afternoon.

The latest march and two step, "Vanity Fair" by Chas. P. Elwell, of this town, is now on sale at music stores, and W. H. Slate's.

The reunion of the Reformed churches of Central Pennsylvania is being held to-day at Island Park near Sunbury.

The funeral of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen took place from the home of Joseph Ruckle, on Wednesday afternoon

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order P. O. S. of A. will be celebrated by both National and State organizations at Reading the twenty third of this month.

**Everybody Says So.**

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

If you don't have the money to buy a brand new wheel, we can interest you in SECOND HAND WHEELS of celebrated make.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer $45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, $65.00.

**All Wheels in stock at Cost, We carry nothing over.**

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

An exchange says: "How to get into Klondike seems to be a burning question. How to get out may be a freezing question."

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

The colored camp meeting at Rupert was a big drawing card on Sunday. People from above this place kept up a continuous stream of vehicles the whole day long.

The carpet for the new Methodist Church will be furnished by the Magee Carpet Works. The church floor and gallery together, it is said will require something like 2100 yards.

Rt. Rev. N. S. Rullison bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church has sailed for Germany, where he will go under treatment for some affection of the throat.

"Vanity Fair" march and two step by Chas. P. Elwell, has just been received from the publishers, and is now for sale at all the music stores, W. H. Slate's, or can be procured from the composer. Price 40 cents.

Rev. William Tinker, who for nearly two years has been the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has resigned. He will go to Brooklyn, New York, where he has accepted a call. This resignation is to take effect September 1st, and he will leave for his new charge shortly afterward.

J. Howard Patterson, son of Rev. I. M. Patterson, of Berwick, a graduate from the Law Department of Yale has opened a law office in the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building. He studied law with C. G. Barkley Esq., and was admitted to practice some time ago.

The new march and two-step, "Vanity Fair" by Chas. P. Elwell, will soon be in the hands of the publishers of military band and orchestra music. The piano score can now be obtained at all music stores and W. H. Slate's, or of the composer, price 40 cents. Don't fail to get it.

Don't forget the Lunch and Ice-cream festival in E. M. Laubaugh's grove at Forks on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 7th. The Zion singing class (a chorus of fifty voices,) under the direction of Prof. Vought will enliven the occasion with choice selections of music.

The solar eclipse of the sun which took place between the hours of 9 and eleven o'clock last Friday was not visible here, owing to the cloudy condition of the sky all forenoon. The next solar eclipse of the sun will occur on May 27, 1900, and will be visible in this country.

The properties of the late C. W. Eves were sold at Orphan's Court Sale Saturday. E. B. Brower bought the property at the corner of Catharine Street and Strawberry Alley, for $1440. The other two properties together with the vacant lot was purchased by Dr. T. C. Harter, for $1010. $1020, and $540, respectively. The sale was conducted by J. S. Williams, auctioneer.

Mrs. Catharine Palmer, died Tuesday morning at her home, rear of West Street. An only daughter, Miss Georgia survives. The deceased was formerly a Miss Sterling and was a sister to Hiram, Baltis and Clinton Sterling. Funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hemmingway of the Presbyterian Church.

The following letters are advertised Aug., 3, 1897. Miss Martha Boze, Mr. Chas. Brooks, Miss Minnie Bloom, Miss Crandal, Mr. J. P. Hartzell, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr Ellis Merrell, Daniel Rowan, Mr. Walter B. Sterrett, Dr. J. R. Snitliff, Mr. Charles Yohey. Packages. Mr. Walter B. Sterrett. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug., 17, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

This is vacation time and nearly everyone is taking advantage of it. The open air is assuredly the best place in which to live this time of year. Inasmuch as our climate compels us to seek the shelter and warm in our houses for more than half the year, we should all make the most of our outdoor life during the other few months. Take all the outdoor exercise and recreation that your business will permit.

## "VANITY FAIR."

Chas. P. Elwell's new march, and two-step "Vanity Fair," has been received from the hands of the publisher and is now on sale at the music stores, and W. H. Slate's book store. The march is a pleasing one and is beginning to sell rapidly. It has an attractive title page. You can procure it at the above places or by sending 40 cents to the composer, Chas. P. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. All pianists should try it.

## Delegate Election and County Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of Columbia County will meet at the several places for holding the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August, 7th 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock P. M., and elect delegates to the County Convention and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party of this County.

The delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Associate Judge and one person for Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each election district in the County is entitled to two delegates, except Catawissa boro., Mifflin and Bloomsburg 3rd ward are entitled to three delegates each.

JOHN G. MCHENRY, Chairman.
R. G. F. KASHINKA, Secy.

George W. Brink, aged nearly fifty-five years, died Saturday afternoon last. The deceased was troubled with a cancer, and came here from New Jersey some time ago to be treated by Mrs. Peter Kesty. Funeral services and interment Monday afternoon.

## A REUNION.

After an absence of twenty-four years, Wm. and Elizabeth L. Burgess, of California, are visiting old friends at their former residence in Millville, Pa., and we take this method of giving notice that a basket reunion of their students at Greenwood Seminary and their friends, will be held on the Seminary grounds on the 26th of August, 1897. The exercises social and literary will open at 10 A. M. and a good entertainment will be provided, offering "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" under a general review. A cordial invitation is extended. For particulars address

RACHEL S. EVES, WM. MASTERS. } Special Com.

## MUST PAY MERCANTILE TAX.

**Judge Mitchell Dismisses the Appeal of Swift & Co. in Important Case.**

Judge John I. Mitchell on Monday at Wellsboro handed down an opinion in the case of the appeal of Swift & Co. of Blossburg, against the mercantile tax of $30 imposed upon them by the commonwealth. He dismissed the appeal and held that they must pay the tax.

Some forty witnesses were sworn in the case, about thirty in behalf of the commonwealth. Much interest was manifested in the question involved in this appeal, which is raised for the first time in this state, for if the commonwealth succeeds in maintaining its tax upon this company, the Armour, Swift and similar companies throughout the state will be subject to the tax, and the commonwealth will derive an income from these companies of about $10.000. The case will undoubtedly be carried to the Supreme Court.

The Blossburg house is a branch of the Chicago corporation of Swift & Co. and it sells not only the prepared meats of cattle, sheep and hogs and the manufactured products of the same as shipped from western houses, but also the product of other concerns.

It was shown by the evidence of the manager that the company does a business at its Blossburg house of between $50,000 and $60,000 each year; that besides selling meat it sells butter, cheese, eggs, chickens, prepared mince meat, soap powder, etc., that the house sends an agent around the country and through Potter and Lycoming counties soliciting orders for the goods and then sends a man and team around delivering the goods.

**Poor Blood**

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even ordinary foods might repel.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York
For sale at 50c. and $1.00 by all druggists.

**Do You Use It?**

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

**Ayer's Hair Vigor.**

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We are closing out our fine line of

**Leather Belts**

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**Waist Sets**

at a Great Reduction.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy elegant articles for little money.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER,
BLOOMSBURG.

## General Harrison's Book.

**The Story Why Mr. Bok Released All Claims to Royalty.**

The Indianapolis *Journal* prints this interesting story concerning ex-President Harrison's forthcoming book; General Harrison has just completed the revision of his articles which have appeared in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, making extended notes and additions to them. There is a little story in connection with both articles and publication. When the arrangement for the articles was made with General Harrison by Edward W. Bok, editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, the General was paid for them, with the understanding that when they were put into book form the magazine was to share the royalties accruing therefrom. Mr. Bok, however, of his own accord, generously released General Harrison from paying him any royalty, for the reason, as he states, that by the publication of the articles by General Harrison the subscription list of his magazine was enlarged many thousands. The profits to *The Ladies' Home Journal* were more than the publishers anticipated, and in view of this Mr. Bok asks nothing further. General Harrison placed the disposition of his book in Mr. Bok's hands. The best offer came to the editor from the Scribners, and to them Mr. Bok gave the book for his distinguished contributor. General Harrison's revision of the book has just been completed, and the volume will appear in the autumn.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

**THE REASON WHY**

We make such singularly low prices on Summer Dry Goods is because we want to sell them, and that quickly. To us that is reason enough. Our advice is to take the bargains we offer and pay no heed to our losses or you'll get left.

**Handsome Organdies**

That have been all season 17 cents a yard now to go at 10c a yd.
Those that were 37½c, now 25c yd.
Those that were 25c, now 20c yd.

**Narrow Laces.**

They tell us they are scarce—we know it, but we have new lines to day again.

**Black Dress Goods.**

All indications point that these goods will be higher in the near future. Our lines are complete at the lowest prevailing prices on the same.

**Corset Exhibit.**

We are making this week a Special Exhibit of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets. We carry full lines of these Corsets in stock. Summer Corsets for 47c. Light and Cool.

**Neckwear Flurry.**

A Big Fall in the price of Wash String Neckties, regular 5 and 10c ea. now they go 8 FOR 25 CTS.

**Hosiery.**

Well, yes, we have those desirable shades of Tan as well as Blacks for Ladies and Children.
Children's 2 pair for 25c.
" 25c pair.
Ladies' 25c pair.
" 2 pair for 25c.

**Ladies' Dress Skirts.**

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| White Welt Skirts, | $3.00 | each. |
| Buff " " | 3.25 | " |
| Brocade Mohair Skirts, | 1.50 | " |
| Plain " " | 3.00 | " |
| Silk Brocade " | 6.50 | " |

**Store**

Closes Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock during July and August.

**Ladies' Ribbed Vests.**

This line, or part of it, has felt the reducing of prices.

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| Ladies' 15c Vests, | | now | 10c. |
| " | 25c " | " | 20c. |
| " | 7c " | " | 5c. |
| " | 50c " | " | 39c. |

Children's 22c Vests now 2 for 25c.

**Wash Dress Goods.**

Clearing them up for the season. Never before would your dimes go so far in buying Summer Dress Materials. We have cut the prices, they're way down. You should not wait, but come at once—for good Selections.

**Towels.**

Big, heavy, bleached, Turkish towels at the low price of 25c the pair. See them.

**Ribbons.**

We have them at the right prices, right colors, right widths. See our 24c Moire Taffetas, and 25c a yard Fancy Ribbons.

**Ladies' Hats & Flowers**

Ladies' hats at the prices we now offer them should move out rapidly. You want a walking hat. We have them, 40c each.

**Shirt Waists.**

Try it to-day. Don't wait till to-morrow. Here is an opportunity of getting waists worth 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and $1.00, FOR 79c. EACH.

**Parasols.**

Have had the sharp knife at work on them cutting down the prices.

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| 93c | ones | now | 75c. |
| $2.75 | " | " | $2.00. |
| 1.90 | " | " | 1.29. |

CLARK & SON.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

**Our SPECIAL SALE of 15 Days will close on the evening of the 10th of this month at 6 o'clock.**

In addition to the goods named in last week's paper. and the circular distributed, we now name Mosquito Bar at 4c yd. for this Sale.
Also Cream Sateen at 7c.
3 Spools of 200 yd. Thread at 5c.
Our 10 yds. Muslin for 35c will soon be out, and unless our order is filled for another bale we will be compelled to say "Sold Out."
This Sale don't stop the sale of 20 yds. of muslin for $1.00 which is extra good and we have plenty of it.
Have still a few patterns of that nice Lawn, reduced from 12½ to 7c, with a lot of short lengths for waists.
A lot of 50c Men's good Muslin Shirts at 39c for this Sale.
35c summer corsets 25c.
98c wrappers at 75c.
Cotton Towels (large) 10c pair.
Silks in short length patterns, many of them enough for a waist, others for trimmings at almost half price. (Our silks are not all in this Sale.)
Don't overlook the Shirtings at 6½c, the red Calico at 4½c, the blue Calico at 4½c, the Ginghams at 4½c. These prices will close with the 10th.

We have had a wonderful response to our Special 15 Day Sale with a store full of customers from all over the country and towns. Don't come after 6 o'clock, Tues. and Wed.
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# VACATION TIME.

## FACILITIES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED WITH MARVELOUS RAPIDITY.

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Vacations have become a necessity in our modern life. The average man of business expends so much energy and concentrates his efforts to such a degree, that he finds his strength giving out and his energies flaging, when the hot weather comes, and the remedy is a week or a month at the seashore or among the mountains. The American people are quick to catch the drift of affairs and they have therefore provided liberal accommodations for all who seek summer recreations, on mountain sides or where the ocean breezes bring health and renewed energies to the weary.

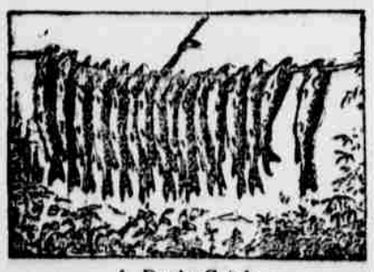
It is indeed questionable if the modern summer resort affords that degree of recuperation which it is supposed to provide. "Society" from which the average man would gladly escape, has invaded the summer resort, whether it be at the seashore or in the inmost depths of the Adirondacks, and there enforces its decrees. The man or woman who goes to these resorts for real rest, seldom, if ever, finds it. But they do find that which is perhaps nearly as good for them, and that is a change. One meets new people, who set his thoughts running in different groves, the change of air and diet, the exhilerating atmosphere and the abandant exercise which one is sure to get, all contribute their mite toward the beneficial effects of a summer outing. Time, custom and society enforce many demands which many would be glad to escape from, and which they can avoid if they will but find contentment at the more unpretentious resorts, where dress and a

For a Sale on the Lake.

routine of riotous and exhausting pleasures, give place to more rational and quiet recreations.

The Adirondack regions of New York have rapidly developed their attractions for summer tourists and especially for all in search of health and rest, and the great transportation companies realizing the demand which would be made upon them, have now provided the most commodious and comfort-giving means of travel into the very heart of nature's great and almost undisturbed domain.

Passing Saratoga, which has become so familiar to all that very little that is new can be written about it, we come to the lovely Lake George, in some respects the most perfect summer resort in America. The lake is thirty-three miles long and about three miles wide. But the shore line indented by bays and inlets and crowned with numerous bluffs and promintories is more than 100 miles in length. Here are clustered romantic memories and scenes of historic interest. As Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains so is Lake George the imperial queen of inland waters grand in her queenly beauty a belle among belles, resplendent in such attire, and bearing upon her swelling breast a hundred island jewels of nature's rarest pattern The hotel accommodations are ample and in great variety. A recently added feature is the Otis Elevating railroad which runs to the top of one of the highest mountains near the lake, and from which one gets a view that is both delightful and enchanting. Lake Champlain, is 130 miles in length and varies in width from half a mile to fifteen. It is celebrated for its magnificent scenery embracing the Green mountains of Vermont on the East and the Adirondacks on the West. The localities where Burgoine held his council with the Indians and where Arnold and Carlton



A Day's Catch.

fought, are still pointed out to the tourist and the ruins of old Fort Ticonderoga and the remains of Crown Point are still visable. The Adirondacks Ausable Chasm, and other favorite points, full of interest to tourists are reached with facility from the borders of the lake.

The Adirondack region has been properly named the "Nation's Pleasure Ground and Sanitarium." At the late session of the Legislature, Governor Black by his persistence and determination secured the enactment of a law for the preservation of the forests, and for the acquiring by the State of large tracks of land, and its preservation in its natural condition. The primary object of this legislation is to furnish a reservoir to feed the streams during the summer, and especially to supply the Hudson river. It is contended that if the mountains and valleys are denuded of the trees we shall soon have terible floods in the spring and then long seasons of dried up streams during the summer months. The State of New York, has therefore committed its self to a policy which will involve the expenditure of many millions to preserve large tracks of this forest land from the destruction of the woodman's axe.

For a dozen years many romantic portions of the forest have been comparitively easy of access, but it is only recently that a splendid system of lines and connections have been completed by which the visitors may reach any part of the region by drawing room and sleeping cars, suplemented, in a few cases only, by brief rides upon stage coaches, steam yachts or guide boats.

While the Eastern section of the Adirondacks are conveniently reached from

A Mountain Cottage.

Plattsburgh and the western shore of Lake Champlain, one of the principal gateways is at Utica, on the main line of the Central-Hudson river road, which is the initial point of the new Adirondack Division which affords an ingress at Malone. There are besides numerous stage connections at various points. The large ingress of summer travel to the great North woods in late years has resulted in the erection of numerous modern hotels of luxurious appointments. Besides these, are the picturesque log cabin, and the cozy willowed camp, where the best of accommodations are afforded the tourist and sportsmen. The rates of fare to all sections of the Adirondacks either by the Central-Hudson road or Rensselaer and Saratoga division of the D. & H. road are very reasonable and in nearly every case, excursion tickets are sold good for a limited time at considerable below the regular rates of fare.

### The Largest Sapphire in the World.

An Idaho miner brought a stone to the Miners' Bureau which was pronounced a sapphire of the purest water and the largest ever seen. The gem was nearly a cube, being about one and one-half inches wide, and two inches long. It was much water worn, showing plainly the pebbly conformation gradually assumed by gems found in the beds of mountain torrents, the edges being very much rounded. This is the first sapphire of any size discovered in Idaho. They are frequently found in Montana, and some very fine stones have come from there. The owner of this stone is operating placer mines in Idaho, and the stone was found in the tailings and preserved on account of its bright blue color. News of the find reached New York and an agent of Tiffany, after examining the stone, offered $3,500 for it. The owner decided that if it was worth that in the rough it was probably worth much more, and is now on his way to London, where he expects to realize its full value.

The stone is almost perfect, the only blemish being a fracture on one side extending less than one-eighth of an inch into the stone. Mr. Taylor, who has a long experience in handling gems, says that in his opinion it is the largest known sapphire in the world, the weight being 208 carats. Sapphires are valuable according to their purity, perfectly clear gems bringing high prices, the price, like that of diamonds, being increased per carat in proportion to the weight of the stone.—Denver Republican.

### He Dispersed.

Sometimes it is inconvenient not to be able to use quotation marks in speech as they are used in print. A German soldier of the First regiment of the Royal Prussian guards found this fact out not long ago.

The Emperor William is the honorary captain of the first company of this regiment and takes especial pride in it. He was lately engaged in putting its soldiers through an examination to test their military knowledge and experience.

"What would you do, he said to one soldier, "If, when on duty as a sentinel, you saw a crowd gather near you?"

"I should politely request the people to disperse, your majesty."

"Good! But if one of the men in the crowd approached you and sought to worry you?"

"I should say to him, 'Don't worry me,' your majesty."

The whole of this remark seemed so obviously addressed to one person—either to the supposed man in the crowd or to the emperor—that the emperor burst into a laugh and said, "Very well, my man. I'll disperse and will not worry you any more."

### Lincoln's Generosity.

The firm of Pearson & Taft, dealers in farm mortgages, unearthed a valuable package of papers recently, which illustrate the generosity of Abraham Lincoln. The papers are a deed to a tract of forty acres in Coles county, Illinois, to Abraham Lincoln, from his father and mother, and a bond for a deed from Abraham Lincoln to John D. Johnson. The transaction is dated 1841.

It was in that year that Thomas Lincoln, then an old man, was in destitute circumstances, and his son, coming to his help, paid down $200 in cash for the forty acres. His parents were not even under the obligation of paying taxes, and were assured that the farm was theirs and all they made out of it as long as they lived. Abraham Lincoln, in the same year the property was conveyed to him, made a contract with John D. Johnson to sell the land to him for $200 when both his parents were dead.—Chicago Chronicle.

# NOTES FROM GOTHAM

## ANNIHILATING DISTANCE WITH PNEUMATIC TUBES.

**Excitement on the Stock Exchange—Garbage to Burn in Greater New York—How Shall Letters be Addressed?—More Economical Funerals.**

Special New York Letter.

About every thing effects the prices on the stock exchange. A rumor of war, vague and apparently unimportant, will effect certain stocks, while a harvest report will help or depress others. A threatened strike sends certain railroad stock down, and a reported settlement gives it an upward tendency. The recent tossing about of the Tariff bill, especially the sugar schedule, has given certain brokers an opportunity to boom or depress the stock of the sugar trust and large amounts of money have been made and lost by dealers in this stock during the past three months. There have often been exciting scenes in the stock exchange, but few more exciting

In the Stock Exchange.

than when the news was received of the agreement of the House of Representatives with the report of its conference committee upon the tariff bill. Instantly the stock of the sugar trust began to rise and soon went up fourteen points. Later in the day it declined a few points, but fully three-fourths of the advance was a permanen tgain. Many large dealers made thousands of dollars, and, of course, many others who were on the wrong side lost heavily.

Although Greater New York has become a fact, it is still to be materially consolidated by a network of pneumatic tubes. Through their agency it is expected that the most distant points will be brought within a few minutes of each other. Letters will be whirled underground from all the branch post offices to the main office in a dozen seconds. Telegrams will be delivered in the original hand writing of the sender without the intervention of wires. Shoppers in the department stores will find their purchases waiting for them when they arrive home, and delivery wagons will no longer be used. In a score of other ways the inconvenience of distance will be minimized.

A company has been organized to accomplish all this, and it is known as the Tubular Dispatch Company. Its object financially is to facilitate the work of quick delivery in the post office system by connecting the outlying districts with the main office. It has made a contract with the United States Governmen under which it will receive $150,000 a year for four years for performing the service. The work of laying the pneumatic tubes will be commenced soon and the work completed, and the system in working order early in October. The extension of the system over the entire territory of Greater New York will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that the work will cost $4,000,000. Some of the wealthiest men in the city are among the stockholders in the company. The active agent is said to be John E. Millholland, of the Tribune.

It is stated that the company will establish stations in the big department stores, at drug stores and convenient locations for the delivery of parcels, packages, telegrams and messages. The company relies for its main profits upon this local carrying business. A lady who lives in 180thth street can make a purchase on Fourteenth street, eight miles away from her home, and the package will be shot through the pneumatic tube and delivered at her residence before the cashier can hand her the change.

A subject that is agitating the people of the Great city is how mail shall be directed. The Government officials have been considering the subject, and the most feasable plan is believed to be a designation of the different localities as in Washington. It is probable that Brooklyn will be known as New York East, Staten Island with the word South added, New York proper with West added and that section above the Harlem as New York North.

The post office department expects great confusion in the handling of the mails unless some such remedy is applied, because in each of the different localities there are many streets with duplicate names and numbers.

A curious appearing vehicle was seen on Fifth avenue the other day. It is a combination coach for mourners and for the dead. Judged by the attention it attracted it will be some time before people will become accustomed to it. The vehicle, which is intended to be a hearse and a funeral procession in one, was made for a burial company on West Twenty-sixth street, and is the first one of the kind ever seen or used in this city, or in this country. The idea of this combination burial carriage is economy at funerals. The vehicle weighs about 6,000 pounds.

It is nineteen feet long and six feet wide. It somewhat resembles a Fifth avenue stage. The body of the affair is arranged very much like an omnibus, only there are two compartments. The one in front is entered by steps on the side. It will seat eight persons and is designed for the family of the dead person. The rear compartment will seat sixteen persons comfortably. On top of the coach is the hearse arrangement. It is a glass case for the coffin, with a wooden top, resembling the body of a hearse. The hearse section is lowered at the rear end by electrical apparatus, so that the coffin can be rolled up or rolled down an inclined plane. The coffin is kept in place by clamps. It is all black, and is drawn by four horses. Undertakers here say it will be popular, as it will do away with the expense of carriages, will make funerals private and has all the elements of exclusiveness, as well as of economy. The interior is handsomely upholstered and cushioned. The wheels have rubber tires, and it is said to be a most comfortable and roomy vehicle to ride in.

There is more than the usual interest in aquatic sports this year and the regattas draw large crowds. Just now preparations are being made for the fifty-third annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club. Cups have been offered by the Vice-Commodore and the Rear Commodore, and these will be sailed for in August, at Glen Cove.

The Commodore offers the following cups to be raced for from Vineyard Haven, Mass., to Saddleback Ledbe Light, at the entrance to the East Penobscot river, Me.: A cup of the value of $2,000 for the winning schooner in Classes A, B and C. A cup of the value of $1,000 for the winning schooner in Classes D and F. A cup of the value of $1,000 for the winning sloop in Class G. A cup of the value of $1,000 for the winning sloop in Classes H, J, K, L and M.

Officials of the Board of Trade and Transportation have discovered that ninety per cent. of the twenty-one million dollars of trade of Hawaii is with the United States. In other words we buy from Hawaiians nearly everything they have to sell and sell them all they buy. The Islands are essentially American in trade and enterprise as they are in location. It is contended that under these circumstances annexation is their manifest destiny.

Assisted in a measure by the police department, the people are making a war on the noise producers of the city. This is to be commended and a successful outcome will be welcomed by thousands of sufferers. Fancy how a nervous person confined to bed in the city by illness during this trying weather must suffer from the discordant cries of an endless procession of street vendors! The crusade against unnecessary noise will go on until the city is made a more endurable place to reside in.

Another movement is taking form and its advocates are hopeful of accomplishing something very soon. The enormous quantities of garbage produced by three millions of people is now dumped into the lower bay. Added to this at this season of the year is an enormous quantity of decayed fruits and vegetables which pollute the waters and strew the beaches. The Board of Health is urged to take up the subject and provide a plant for burning all the garbage and refuse of the Great city. It is contended that so long as this constantly augmenting volume of refuse remains in existence, it will breed disease no matter where it is deposited.

The work of 100 architects is soon to be passed upon by a committee of experts and there is breathless anxiety among these competitors. These architects have been at work on plans for the New York Public Library. The picturesque ivy-covered Egyptian-like structure at the corner of Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, in Bryant Park will soon be pulled down, and on its site will be erected a grand work

Ladies' Day of the Larchmont Yacht Club's Racing Week.

shop for the students of the Great city, as well as the centre of popular education. The old reservoir covers a plot of ground measuring about 480 feet each way. The new library will cost nearly $2,000,000. It will be fire proof throughout and when completed will furnish a resting place for 4,000,000 volumes. The magnificent structure will perpetuate in its name the memory of three of New York's first families—Astor, Lenox and Tilden—whose separate benefactions failed of their most complete service until they were made the foundation of a single enteprise, broader in its scope than any of them.

The plans for the trolley cars crossing the Brooklyn bridge have been adopted by the companies concerned and approved by the bridge officials. Sixteen elevators are to carry the passengers up and down the 50 feet that will stretch between the street and roiley platforms. A thousand passengers an hour is the capacity of each machine. When the loop is finished, it will form a new story in the bridge terminal, just clearing the tops of the steam cars as they are switched from one track to another. Four tracks will be laid on the loop and eight cars can stand at one time in the 180 feet of space allotted. This electric route, high above the water of the East river, will be open in six months.

The last rainstorm gave the small boy who hustles downtown a bright idea. He armed himself with an umbrella, rushed to the "L" road stations and took his stand at the foot of the stairs. Whenever a man or a woman without a rain-shedder came down, the small boy piped: "Here you are! Here's your umbrella! Take you home for a nickel if it ain't too far. Only a dime to go anywhere." And lots of people hired the small boy and his umbrella. The street arabs of New York are not a bit slow.

CHARLES F. FOLLEN.

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### Two Magic Words.

She was a gaunt, grim individual, and with the aid of an umbrella she was seen persistently elbowing her way along one of the crowded thoroughfares. As she entered one of the prominent stores and stepped to the counter she quietly looked over a smartly dressed lady who stood by her side. Then looking calmly around the store, as if to see if the display of wares met her approval, with a patronizing air she thus addressed the pretty salesgirl:

"Will you please show me your orange spoons?" at the same time adjusting her glasses.

"Solid or plated?" questioned the girl.

"Oh, solid," with a snift.

"Do you wish souvenir or plain?" again asked the girl in a courteous tone.

"I don't know, but I must have a handsome one."

"Will this one at $5 be too expensive?" the girl continued, placing a handsome affair on the velvet.

The lady in black gave one glance. With a determined look beautiful to see she replied, with a curious inflection, "I don't like that."

"Then how would you like this one?" as she placed one of neat design before the purchaser.

"I guess not. You see, Harry is so very particular. But I said when I came to Boston he should have as beautiful a spoon as his grandma's pocketbook could buy, and"——

"Here is a very pretty one; surely he would like this," but there was a tired look about the girl's eyes as she laid the third one on the counter before the would be buyer's gaze. "It was marked from"— She never finished the sentence.

"Marked down, did you say?"

"Marked down from"—commenced the girl.

"I'll take it," and not long after grandma was on the street, a most satisfied expression on her careworn face. That was how that salesgirl earned her money that day.—*Boston Journal.*

### The Happy Days of Age.

**Old Idea of Youth's Carelessness Has No Foundation.**

Youth takes itself with the same seriousness which belonged to age in a time of less knowledge; and one of the greatest proofs of a more complete mastery by the world of the art of living is the wish and ability to be careless, says Scribner's. The one who is learning to dance counts the step, and that is what age has ceased to do; while youth is still whispering "one, two, three" most sedulously to itself. It is not that things do not seem so important, nor is it, as it is sometimes claimed, that age or the age is more skeptical; but, generally, age nowadays has mastered its elementary knowledge earlier until it has it as an actor of an often played role and need not be conning the part all the time. It does not lose its dignity because, sometimes, like royalty, it travels incognito; and if it chooses under other titles to seek a freer life it knows how to do it and dares do it and is welcome to, though it creates a very different state of things from any that ever existed before. Seeing the bent brows of sophomores and the solemn eyes of "buds," no one dares to talk longer of the happy, careless days of youth. There is a change. Age "a'amuser;" and really, in view of the present conditions, there is nothing to be done except to advise youth to hurry up as fast as it can and grow old.

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# SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

## THE ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP AND AND THE PRICE IT WILL BRING.

**Upward Tendency of Stocks—Increase of Bank Loans—These all Point Unerringly to Better Times—The Rush for the Klondyke Gold Fields.**

Special Chicago Letter.

There are to-day unmistakable signs that the business situation is soon to experience a decided change for the better. In fact, the change has already begun, and the conditions which must augment and reinforce the revival of business are all favorable.

One of the first essentials of prosperity, is an abundant harvest, and the second is a market. Both of these conditions now appear to loom up before us in the near future. Crop prospects are generally excellent, and they have been materially improved by recent rains. The wheat crop promises to be enormous, and the railroads are already making preparations to handle it. There has been an advance in the price of wheat, although the first effect of the publication of the enormous government estimate produced a decline. But the news from South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, and even from Russia, is such as to warrant the belief that America will again become the great storehouse from which the nations of the earth will be fed. Already there has been considerable buying for export and this is certain to increase, as the shortage of crop in other countries becomes more apparent.

The industrial situation is also improving especially in the steel and iron business, which is a certain barometer of general trade. The output for June was not quite so large as that for May, but since July 1st a number of furnaces have gone into blast, and the demand for structural shapes, plates and bars is improving, although steel bars have been sold at the lowest price ever quoted. The extraordinary exports, now known to exceed our imports by $300,000,000 or more, will be augmented as the enormous Western crops move toward their destination. Already there has been a westward movement of great trains of empty grain cars, which have been dropped off in ones and twos at the little shipping centres all through the wheat growing sections of the west. The tendency toward higher prices is leading the farmers to hold on to their wheat, and it is believed that if they do so, they will certainly be the gainers.

A favorable indication is the upward tendency of the stock market, and the steady decline in the surplus reserve in the banks.

There has been comparatively little buying for the foreign market, but still the aggregate of the trading, both in this city and New York, is unusually large, showing that the home demand for securities is so great that this alone holds the prices firm. The reduction of the surplus reserve by the steady increase in loans, shows that the hitherto idle money is being drawn out and invested in business enterprises, which, in the course of time, will give employment to the workers, and quicken all the avenues of trade.

Rev. Myron W. Reed.

**Business prosperity all depends upon the ability of the people to purchase. During the past four years their purchasing power has been enormously decreased, and prosperity will return just in portion as that power is restored. The splendid crops sold at good prices will enable the farmers to increase their purchases, and the employment of additional men in the manufacturing centres will soon add enormously to the demand for every kind of merchandise.**

Different views are taken of the plans and purposes of the so-called labor agitators. It is easy to dismiss the proposed colonization scheme of Debbs, as an impracticable and altogether undesirable movement, even if it should prove measurably successful. But there are many thoughtful men who are viewing the subject in a different light. Among these is Rev. Myron W. Reed, of this city. Mr. Reed is watching the organization of the social democracy. Mr. Reed is president of the co-operative commonwealth. He is a well known minister and his utterances have frequently attracted national attention. Mr. Reed is one of the most active social reform workers of the day and seeks in his efforts the upbuilding of mankind. The work of colonizing the men under the head of the social democracy has deeply interested him, because it holds out some promise of enabling them to improve the wretched conditions which surround so many of them. Mr. Reed does not by any means endorse all the views of those who are prominent in the new organization scheme, but, like others who have been investigating it, he believes that there are good features which give great promise of insuring success for the enterprise if it is properly directed.

By means of an ordinance taxing vehicles of all kinds, including bicycles, the Chicago Common Council proposes to raise an annual revenue of $1,000,000 to be used exclusively in repairing and maintaining the streets. Bicycles are to be taxed one dollar each and other vehicles are to be taxed $3; three-horse, $5; four-horse, $7; six-horse, $10.00; eight-horse, $12. The question of taxing bicycles has been discussed in many places, and in some cities they are subject to a tax of 50 cents or a dollar a year. Whether such a tax would prove popular may be doubted, but we believe that every bicyclist would be willing to pay a small sum yearly for the improvement of the streets.

Chicago people have read the wonderful stories of the discovery of gold in Alaska, and hundreds of them are fast getting the gold fever. Scientific men have added to the excitement by the publication of theories indicating their belief that now has been found the "parent vein," the fag ends of which have heretofore been garnered. If it be true that "pay dirt" has been found, so rich that four dollars can be taken from a single shovel full, it is impossible to tell what will be the consequences. Certainly there will be an enormous number of people who will start for the gold fields, little heeding the hardships, distress and suffering which they must encounter.

There are those who believe that the discovery of gold in such enormous quantities is destined very soon to exercise an important influence upon the adjustment of our monetary system. Bimetallists contend for the use of silver as money because they assert that the volume of gold available for coinage purposes is not sufficient to sustain prices of commodities and that

Chart of the Northern Gold Fields.

the contraction reduces prices. If now we have reached that point in our history where we can produce gold in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the treasury and of the people who desire advanced prices, we many find the men who have been most vehement in their demand for the coinage of silver, perfectly willing to rest upon the gold standard. But what will the advocates of the gold standard do, if the volume of that metal is so enormously increased as to satisfy the demands of those who seek for higher prices through the medium of an increased volume of primary money.

It is just possible that the Klondyke miner digging four dollars worth of the precious metal with every shovelful of dirt, in the land of the midnight sun, has solved for the American people the greatest financial problem of the century.

It is now known that the production of gold in the British possessions will reach more than $10,000,000 of dollars. All the most flattering reports from the gold regions of Alaska have been fully born out by the subsequent facts that have come to light, and it is now known that the Portland, which first brought the news of the wonderful luck of the miners, brought nearly $2,000,000 of the precious metal, and it is stated that in the miners' cabins there is more than $1,000,000, and this hord is being increased every hour.

In this city and at points farther west the gold fever has seized many of the people, and every out-going steamer from Seattle is loaded with men and supplies for the gold regions.

The Postmaster-General proposes to establish house-to-house collections of mail in Chicago, and the people of the city do not appear to be anxious for it. The postmaster of Chicago is opposed to it and hopes it will not be forced on the people. Letter-boxes are so abundant in the streets of the larger cities that it is not considered any great hardship to put letters in them. It is feared that house-to-house collection would interfere with the present promptness of delivery or else involve a considerable increase of expenditure. If more money is to be spent more persons would welcome a one-cent postage than the house-to-house collection. The doorbell fiend is sufficiently numerous already.

F. C. ROBINSON.

### Eyeless Animals.

Many of the lower animals are known to see without eyes, the skin having a high degree of sensitveness to light. Thus earthworms, the maggots of flies and eyeless centipedes find their way about nearly as readily as similar creatures which have eyes. In a recent German work on the sensitiveness to light of eyeless animals, Dr. Nagel, who made his observations chiefly on molluska, found that the eyeless bivalves and snails he experimented with showed a high degree of sensitiveness to light. He found that some species reacted especially to diminution, others to increase of light, and that this difference was correlated with other characters.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Bat in a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat. On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Mechanical Marvel.

An expert tool juggler in one of the great English needle factories in a recent test of skill performed one of the most delicate mechanical feats imaginable. He took a common sewing needle of medium size (length one and five-eighths inches) and drilled a hole through its entire length from eye to point, the opening being just large enough to admit the passage of a very fine hair.

### The Worst of All Fruit Pests.

Fruit growers in the Hudson river valley are asked to exercise unusual vigilance to prevent the San Jose scale from getting a foothold. According to Country Gentleman, it is now known to occur in but four localities, outside of Long Island, in New York state. These include two localities in the Hudson river valley, one on Cayuga Lake, and recently it has turned up on trees and shrubs in the grounds of the horticultural department at Cornell university. The insect has doubtless been much more widely distributed through the state than has been known. It may be expected anywhere where stock has been set during the past six or eight years. Fruit growers should at once closely scan every young tree in their orchards, and especially any trees which are not doing as well as their neighbors. Anything of a scalelike nature or anything out of the normal or usual appearance on the bark should be at once sent to the state entomological, Dr. J. A. Lintner, Albany, or to Mr. M. V. Slingerland, Ithaca, N. Y., for indentification.

The quickest way to fight the pest is to burn every tree infested with the insect. Whale oil soap well sprayed or painted on the scales at the rate of two pounds to a gallon of water will kill many of them.

PARTNERS IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH.—The most convincing evidence of the efficacy of such a wonderful remedy as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the word of the man who has been relieved from the bondage of this insidious disease. Rev. John Bochror and wife, of Buffalo, were both afflicted with distressing Catarrh. One application gave relief inside of ten minutes, and they were in a short time cured to stay.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

### What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale ot the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described real estate, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by William Schuyler's land, on the east by land of C. A. Lamon, on the south by land of Geo. M. Bower and on the west by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

25 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Emma G. Jackson, now to use of Henry J. Edwards, vs. Anna M. Sitler Lynn, and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitler Lynn.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Evans, Atty.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me diredted, there will be exposad to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Jackson, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut thence by lands of Elias Mendenhall north twenty-three degrees east one hundred and five perches and four-tenths to a post, thence south seventy-three and one-half degrees east seventeen and two-tenths perches to a post, thence north twenty-three degrees east thirty-six and one-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of south seventy-three and one-half degrees east ninety-four and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of William Brink south seventeen degrees west one hundred and forty and one-half perches to a post, thence by land of Iram Derr north seventy-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and twenty-seven and two-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

strict measure be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings, it being a part of a larger tract in the warrantee name of Harman Gearhart and formerly owned by the Assylum Company and conveyed to divers other persons until the 12th day of March, 1873, when the same was conveyed to Albert Williams, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of Columbia county in Deed Book No. 28, pages No. 344 &c., and Albert Williams and Alice, his wife, conveyed to Joshua Bidler, and Joshua Bidler conveyed to Franklin Bidler, and Franklin Bidler conveyed to John M. Hartman.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Franklin Bidler vs. John M. Hartman and Lizzie Hartman and to be sold as the property of John M. Hartman and Lizzie Hartman.

Quick, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
7-29-ts.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

*Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

CATHARINE E. KELCHNER, *Administratrix.*
*Snyder, Atty.* 7-29-6t*

## $15,000.00

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., FOUR PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Proposals for Town Bonds of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sealed proposals will be received until August 5th, at 7:30 p. m., at which time at the Council rooms of the Town of Bloomsburg, the said bids will be opened for the purchase of $15,000.00 four per cent. town bonds or any part thereof, of the said Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. issued by the President and members of the Town Council, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, approved Apr. 20, 1874.

The said bonds will mature in twenty years from August 1st, 1897, the interest to be paid semi-annually, on Aug. 1st and Feb. 1st of each year, at the office of the Town Treasurer. All State tax to be paid by the Town. All bids to be addressed to A. N. Yost, Town Treasurer, and to be accompanied with a certified check for at least two per cent. of the total amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. R. KOCHER, President of Town Council.
Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Sec. 7-29-tf.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Cole, late of the township of Jackson, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th,

A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of land, situated in the township of Jackson, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of George Hurleyman, thence by said land south sixty degrees east two dundred and fifty-seven rods to a stone corner, thence by land late of Joseph Butt south thirty-one degrees west ninety-six rods to a stone corner, thence by a public road north two and one-half degrees east seventy-two and two-tenths rods to a stone, thence by moravian lands north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and eighty and five-tenth rods to a stone corner, thence by land of Wm. Brink and J. P. Hess north eighteen and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and thirty-five rods to the place of beginning, containing

125 ACRES,

strict measure.

The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings are in first class condition, a fine amount of fruit, good water, and land under first class state of cultivation makes it a desirable farm for any one either as an investment or for a home.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

D. J. POUST, Administrator.
C. W. Miller, Attorney. 7-15-ts

## RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Johnson, Jerseytown, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa; John Johnson, Watsontown, Pa.; Jane Johnson, intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming Co., Pa.; Alice Johnson, intermarried with Geo. Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and heirs of Henry Johnson decd., viz: Geo. Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Regina Johnson, Danville, Pa., intermarried to Mills, lineal descendants of James Johnson, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said James Johnson, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff or show cause why it shall not be sold, and hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court at Bloomsburg, the 18th day May, 1897. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
Snyder, Atty. 7-22-it.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit.*

*The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money arising from the sale of real estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit under proceedings in partition, by J. B. McHenry, trustee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, September 1st, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims.*

L. E. WALLER, *Auditor.*
7-22-ts.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

*Estate of John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in said estate have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

E. LAVINA FRUIT, *Admx.,*
7-1-6w. Buckhorn, Pa.
*Charles G. Barkley, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.*

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Emma German, late of Pine township deceased.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

JOSEPH SWEENY, *Administrator.*
*Snyder, Atty.* Derrs, Pa.
6-24-6t.*

## ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

*Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.*

*Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

MRS. ALICE ACHENBACH, *Administratrix*
*Snyder, Atty.* Orangeville, Pa.
6-24-6t*

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estates of W. A. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.*

*The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions to foregoing account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.*

L. E. WALLER, *Auditor.*
7-1-6t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood township, decd.*

*Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood twp. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to*

WM. E. UTT. *Administrator.*
*G. M. Quick, Atty.*
7-1 6t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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### PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—While the sun shone brightly, large hailstones fell during a storm at Oxford on Saturday. It was an unusual occurrence, and residents of the town were greatly frightened.

—Lancaster County's Auditors on Saturday filed a report in which they approved the accounts of certain officials to which exception was recently taken by Judge Brubaker.

—Prosecution for perjury has been commenced against Thomas H. Dee, who charged P. J. Ferguson and other members of the West Mahanoy School Board with taking money for the appointment of teachers.

—Prospecting for coal on the Nescopeck mountains is still going on.

—The poor district of Shamokin is in debt 24,000, and a loan of $6,000 is thought to be necessary.

—Scranton has decided to do away with the fire alarm and substitute the still alarm.

—The Coroner's jury investigating the death of James C. Forman, the berrypicker who was killed by a rifle ball on the National Guard Range Saturday, rendered a verdict Tuesday ascribing gross criminal negligence to the officers in authority for not providing a proper backstop in the rear of the target.

### In a Very Bad Condition.

"My blood was in a very bad condition, and I was so tired all the time that I was hardly able to go up or down stairs. I was also troubled with sores and pimples on my face. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so. The eruptions have now disappeared and the tired feeling has left me." MISS REKA CARLSON, 136 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.

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A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

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The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals *en route*, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### SUNDAY WAR AT THE SHORE.

**Amusement Men at Atlantic City Fighting the Authorities.**

The State law was invoked at Atlantic City for the first time on Sunday for the purpose of closing amusement places on Sunday. The war being waged by the city against the desecrators of the Sabbath, it is announced, will be vigorously pushed until the offenders have either closed up or are in jail. Manager Flood, of the Scenic Railroad, who was fined last week under the city ordinance, has certioraried the ordinance, which takes the case into the Supreme Court. He kept his place open last Sunday, and on Tuesday a warrant for his arrest was issued under the State law. He is charged with being a common nuisance.

D. Dedonnea, who was sentenced to three days in the city jail some time ago for barking, was again arrested on the charge of keeping his place open on the Sabbath. He had boasted that the city ordinance had no terrors for him and when he was brought before Recorder Ingersoll that official sentenced him to ten days imprisonment. He is now in jail.

The authorities are determined that Sunday amusements must cease, and if necessary all places of business will be closed on that day. This extreme step will not be taken unless the opposition of the amusement men becomes so great that it is unavoidable.

### ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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### ONE OF THE OLDEST SHIPS.

**An American Bark 133 Years Old Still Doing Duty in English Waters.**

The bark True Love, built in Philadelphia in 1764, has been found upon search to be yet afloat in the capacity of a coal hulk engaged in active trade at the age of 133 years. The True Love has not only outlived her builders and their successors, but has also outlived every craft that was built in her time and for many years afterward, and this fact, coupled with the report that the historic craft is still engaged in active pursuits, places Philadelphia at the very top notch as a shipbuilding centre.

In 1764, when this famous old craft was launched on the banks of the Delaware, although her length was but 96 feet 8 inches, she was then the largest vessel of commerce that the Delaware had ever floated. Contrast this with the dimensions of the huge Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship Pennsylvania, the latest addition to commerce, whose length is 587 feet, while the new White Star liner building is 704 feet long, and one will be amazed with the magnitude of the modern ship of commerce. The True Love, upon being completed, sailed away from Philadelphia early in 1765, and no record is had of her return to this city until August 22, 1873, when at the age of 109 years she came into port from Ivitut, Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite, in command of Captain Thomas Nathaniel, consigned to B. Crowley. She was discharged here and surveyed by the American Lloyds in October, 1873, and sailed away, never to return again. Upon her arrival shortly afterward in London she was sold and turned into a coal hulk, in which capacity she still serves. —Philadelphia Press.

**Booming Patent Articles.**

They have a novel method of pushing the sale of patent articles in London. A number of men are smartly dressed as servants and sent out to suburban shops to purchase the commodity it is desired to boom. The men are specially selected, with a view to convey the impression that their employers are persons of good position. A score of these ingenious individuals will call at all the fashionable shops in the districts allotted to them, and ask for the specific article they wish to introduce. They will insist upon having this and no other, regarding with scorn the suggestion that they might accept a substitute. In many cases, of course, the proprietor has not the new article in stock; but a few days later a commercial traveller waits upon him with the article required. A smart tradesman who dislikes to disappoint his customers will invariably avail himself of this opportunity to give an order for the article in question. This shrewd scheme has proved of undoubted utility in the introduction of a really good article of produce. It is scarcely objectionable and frequently forms the basis of a sound and extensive business.

**Women Voters in Europe.**

The only countries in Europe where women vote to any extent are in those places that we would least expect it; for example, in Finland and Iceland. On the Continent the woman suffrage movement has made no great headway of late years, says the Chautauquan. The women have no voting privileges to speak of in either France or Germany.

In several European countries they are allowed to vote by proxy. Thus, in the Australian provinces women can vote for members of the provincial and imperial Parliaments, only by proxy. They can vote in person at local elections. The same is true of Russia, where women who are heads of households vote at local elections. As to the widows, they have the right to vote at municipal elections in Belgium, while in Italy they can vote for members of Parliament.

**The Lady's Age.**

The Prince of Wales, about five years ago, met a charming young lady well known in London society, at Hamburg. "You are young enough," he said, in the course of conversation, "for me to be able to ask your age." "Twenty-five," was the ready reply. This summer his royal highness met the lady again. "What," he asked again, with a humorous smile, "is your age, I wonder?" "Twenty-five," again said the lady. "But you said that the last time I met you," remarked the prince, with a smile. "Well, sir," laughed the lady, "and would you have me contradict myself?"—Lady's Pictorial.

**Rare Skill.**

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was John Henri, the famous troubadour-major of the Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on fifteen differently toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that, instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected, the effect was that of a novel and complete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movements of his hands and body.

**Weak on Geography.**

Little things illustrate certain Englishmen's knowledge of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman who had taken the Pacific express at Philadelphia called out on going to bed before the train started:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came. "What is it, sir?" he said.

"Please wake me up when we get to SanFrancisco, you know," said the Englishman.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

### LIFE IN THE KLONDIKE.

**Some of the Hardships the Toiler After Gold Must Endure.**

It is wise for men who are leaving the comfort of their homes and the luxuries of civilization to consider some of the things with which they will have to contend if they reach the Alaska gold country in safety. No man who has never lived in a country where the mercury constantly freezes can have any adequate idea of the numbing intensity of that cold, even when he is surrounded with all the comforts of urban life.

The man who is accustomed to taking a bath every day in his life must remember that in the Klondike he must forego bathing for nine months. During this period he must wear the same suit of underclothing, and it must be so thick that it will wear for three years without dropping off. His clothing will become infested with vermin. There is no escape from it. If he seeks a palliative in whisky he must pay fifty cents a drink for it.

For three-quarters of a year he must live in dim twilight, for at midwinter the sun is above the horizon only fifteen or twenty minutes a day. He must eat bacon that is nearly all fat, and beans, with a little flour and tea, the latter without sugar. He will likely suffer horribly from scurvy.

He will find women whom he would turn from in disgust at home reigning as queens. But they will not wear bloomers. The Canadian mounted police have issued an order against bloomers.

These are some of the things the newcomer can enjoy if he locates a claim that pans out and is prosperous. In one respect he will be better off than he would be at home. He need have no fear of robbers.

The riff-raff of humanity has gathered at the Klondike, but there is no thievery. Riches are absolutely secure. No robber dares take a single ounce that does not belong to him, for the very excellent reason that he knows he could never get away with it There has not been a single robbery since the influx into the gold country.

### Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

**Extremely Low Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

Every one, old and young, needs rest and recreation at some time during the heated Summer term, and where can it be obtained better than at the seashore.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object is to give its patrons the cheapest rate compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore Thursdays, Aug. 5 and 19, from Erie, Fasset, Bellefonte, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads).

Excursion tickets good for 10 days will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, and intermediate points at a corresponding reduction, good going to Philadelphia on trains designated:

| | Rate to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge. | Rate to all points via Market St. Wharf. | Train leaves. | Train leaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lock Haven.. | $5 60 | $5 50 | 7 30 a m | 11 20 a m |
| Jersey Shore. | 5 60 | 5 50 | 7 27 a m | 11 51 a m |
| Newberry.... | 5 60 | 5 50 | 8 16 a m | 12 11 p m |
| Williamsport | 5 60 | 5 50 | 8 30 a m | 12 40 p m |
| Muncy..... | 5 10 | 5 00 | 8 56 a m | 1 01 p m |
| Montgomery. | 5 10 | 5 00 | 8 58 a m | 1 06 p m |
| Watsontown. | 4 80 | 4 70 | 9 10 a m | 1 20 p m |
| Milton..... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 18 a m | 1 27 p m |
| Montandon... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 27 a m | 1 35 p m |
| Northumber'd | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 40 a m | 1 48 p m |
| Sunbury..... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 50 a m | 1 58 p m |
| Selinsgrove Jc | 4 60 | 4 50 | 10 00 a m | |
| Millersburg.. | 4 60 | 4 50 | 10 40 a m | 2 38 p m |
| Halifax..... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 10 50 a m | |
| Ar Phila. | | | 3 00 p m | 6 23 p m |
| Bellefonte.... | 5 85 | 5 75 | 6 30 a m | 2 15 p m |
| Centre Hall.. | 5 35 | 5 25 | 7 18 a m | 3 02 p m |
| Mifflinburg... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 8 44 a m | 4 27 p m |
| Lewisburg.... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 06 a m | 4 47 p m |
| Phila. Ar. | | | 3 00 p m | 11 15 p m |
| Mocanaqua... | 5 10 | 5 00 | 8 04 a m | 10 45 a m |
| Nescopeck . | 4 60 | 4 50 | 8 24 a m | 11 10 a m |
| E. Bloomsburg | 4 60 | 4 50 | 8 47 a m | |
| Fern Glen.... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 7 38 a m | 11 34 a m |
| Catawissa ... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 8 55 a m | 12 20 p m |
| S. Danville... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 9 14 a m | 12 38 p m |
| Phila. Ar. | | | 3 00 p m | 6 23 p m |
| Mt. Carmel... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 7 30 a m | 11 37 a m |
| Shamokin..... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 7 55 a m | 12 05 p m |
| Phila. Ar. | | | 3 00 p m | 6 23 p m |
| Lykens..... | 4 60 | 4 50 | 7 39 a m | 1 40 p m |
| Elizabethville | 4 60 | 4 50 | 7 52 a m | 2 01 p m |
| Phila Ar. | | | 3 00 p m | 6 23 p m |

Passengers for Atlantic City holding tickets via Delaware River Bridge route may use regular trains leaving Broad Street station at 7.05 p. m. on day of excursion, or 9.20 a. m., 2.33, 3.22 and 7.05 p. m. the following day, or any regular train from Market Street wharf August 6 or 20. Passengers holding tickets via Market Street wharf may use any regular train via that route on Aug. 6 or 20. Tickers do not include transfer between Broad Street station and Market Street wharf.

Trains leave Market Street wharf, Philadelphia, as follows:

For Atlantic City 5.00, 8.20, 9.40 a. m., 1.50, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 5.00, 5.30 p. m.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach 9.00 a. m, 2 30, 4.05, 5.00 p. m.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon 9.10 a. m., 2.30, 4.20, 5.00 p. m.

For full information apply to E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. or to ticket agents at stations.

### Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

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Large, adjustable window screens, 20 and 25c.
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Fire proof tea-pots, 10c each.
Gilt-handled cream jugs, 10c each.
Colored glass water bottles, 10c each.
Plain China dinner plates, 10c each.
Imitation cut glass salt and pepper shakers, silver-plated tops, 8c each.
Large heavy glass goblets, 75c doz.
Table tumblers, 28c doz.
China eggs, 2c each.
Zinc oil cans, 3 and 8c each.
Lunch boxes, 10c each.
Flour sifters, 10c each.
Shoe blacking, 1c box.
Comb cases with mirror, 9c each.
Paint brushes, 2, 4, 5, to 14c each.
Decorated flue stops, 4c each.
Bowl strainers, 4c each.
Lamp chimneys, 5c ea., 6 for 25c.
Dish mops, 5c each.
Egg whips, 2c each.
Bicycle chain graphite, 5c each.
Cork grips, 20c pair.
Wood grips, 10c pair.

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More for your money now than at any other time. Our men's Outing Shirts, made of good grade Domet flannel, usually sold at 39c., now go at 19c.

Men's summer Balbriggan underwear:

25c. grade now 19c.
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Bicycle Hose or Golf Stockings. We've just closed with a manufacturer and agreed to accept his entire sample line of bicycle stockings at practically our own price. The lot is assorted, embracing Scotch plaids, fancy tops, figures and come in an endless variety of shades and colors. Made to sell for $1.00. We close the lot at 59c.

Fancy string neckties, pure silk, light colors and medium, suitable for ladies' and men's wear, at each 7c.

Ladies' summer Corsets, the correct garments for the warm weather. Cool, comfortable, light as a feather. We sell them at 31c.

Ribbons. We just received a large invoice of ribbons suitable for the thousand and one things to which the feminine fancy runs in Ribbondom. No. 60 and 80 moire and plain taffetas in all the popular shades. Useful for trimming organdies and in fact absolutely necessary in making up all classes of summer costumes. Fully worth 32c, our price this week 24c.

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We've a number of specials in our House Furnishing Department this week. 500 odd decorated plates from broken dinner sets. Original price from $2.00 to $4.00 per dozen; while the lot is here your choice at each 8c.

Underglazed decorated cups and saucers only 327 in the lot. Regularly sold at $1.00 per dozen, your choice for cups and saucers 8c.

100 piece beautifully decorated dinner sets, choice of two decorations at $6.39 and $8.98.

10 cakes of laundry soap, full size bars, sold by dealers 6 for 25c., this week our price will be 10 for 25c.

Headquarters for Mason improved fruit jars. We've just received a full carload of pints, quarts and two quarts to be sold at low prices.

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